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TURNED DOWN.

Bland Makes a Losing Fight at Kansas City.

His 16 to 1 Ratio Resolution Will Be Side-Tracked.

Francis and the Administration Forces Control the Convention.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN TRIMBLE'S PLEA FOR HARMONY.

His Speech Loudly Applauded and Seems to Be an Index of Sentiment Among the Delegates—Barrett and Zeibig Beaten for the State Committee—Phelps and Noonan's Proxey—Joint Letter Appealing for Peace Written by Vest and Cockrell—Scenes in Convention Hall—Cheers for Stone, Bland and Francis.

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, MO., May 15.—At 11:45 o'clock the Auditorium Building, where the Democratic State Convention is held began to take on an air of political activity. Delegates arriving thronged into the hall, where a very hard-working brass band was already earning its day's wages. The Auditorium is a big building on the corner of Ninth and Holmes streets, with a seating capacity of 8,600. It is profusely decorated with the national colors, and a big eagle shield

David R. Francis.

occupies a prominent place suspended from the front of the balcony, facing the speakers' stand. But it is hotter than Hades, and if the Bland, Stone and Francis factions come together before the day is over with a clash there may be nothing but grease spots left to tell the tale.

As the delegates gathered there seemed to be a feeling in the air that 16 to 1 is a losing shot. That cry has lost a deal of its potency this morning, and Bland himself, it is said, may weaken at the last moment, and not insist upon his ratio resolution going into the State platform. Should this prove to be the case and the Bland and Stone elements of the convention allow this opportunity for a slap at the Administration to pass David R. Francis will have gained one of the most significant victories of his political career.

When the crowd had fairly got within the walls of the auditorium it filled it in all its parts. As the delegates came in the band played "Dixie" and the shouts of the Democratic hosts shook the roof.

SHOUTS FOR BLAND.

As the men from the back districts got settled in their seats there were loud and continuous shouts for "Bland!" "Silver Dick!" and a few voices raised for "Hall," while here and there in

Thomas Barrett.

the vast audience a cry for "Francis" was raised. But the champion of free coinage at a 16 to 1 ratio had the call by long odds. The assemblage was hot and restless. But none of the calls gained a response.

THE CONVENTION OPENED.

At 12:30 the great hall was packed from stage to door. Every inch of space was occupied. Five minutes later Chairman of the State Convention Mamitt stepped to the front of the stage. He raised his hand to still the buzz of voices. The greeting he received was a very mild one. In a few words he called the convention to order, and asked the Rev. J. O. B. Lowry, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, to offer the invocation.

The prayer was listened to in deep silence. It was very brief and at its close the hum of conversation again broke out.

Then Mr. Mamitt introduced J. C. McD. Trimble of Kansas City as temporary chairman. Mr. Trimble's speech was at first a formal expression of the thanks for the honor, but he took occasion to state that this convention had neither the inclination nor the power to pass upon national issues. The object of the convention, he said, is not to nominate a president nor to decide any national questions. He closed his speech by stating that if the differences on the silver question could be settled it would be well for the convention to express its opinion, but it might be wise to refrain from causing discord by making an issue of it. This expression was greeted with great applause and the speaker closed with a strong appeal for harmony.

The calling of districts for the report on delegation Vice-Presidents and members of the various committees was then begun, and took up about twenty minutes.

CHEERS FOR FAVORITE SONS.

When the Eighth District was reached in the roll call and the name of Hon. Richard P. Bland announced as the member of the Committee on Resolutions the convention hall was filled with applause. At first it looked as if there was to be a genuine demonstration, but the applause died away sooner than had been expected from its volume at the outset.

The name of D. R. Francis for the Committee on Resolutions from the Eleventh District was greeted with applause and cheers surpassing the Bland demonstration.

The biggest demonstration of the day so far was when the name of Gov. W. J. Stone was read as the member of the Resolutions Committee from the Fifteenth District. Delegates rose in their seats waving their hands and shouting. This was kept up for probably three minutes and was significant so far as the "favorite son" question is concerned.

The honorary vice presidents, secretaries and door-keepers and the members of the State Committee will be announced at the same time with those of the working committees. The convention took a recess until 3 p. m.

BLAND FOR CHAIRMAN.

Since the recess it has been decided that Hon R. P. Bland will be made Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions as has been the general understanding the past few days.

BEFORE THE CALL TO ORDER.

How Leaders and Laymen Viewed the Coming Struggle.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Early morning found all the leaders of the State Democracy on the ground and a beautiful fight brewing. Congressman Bland, with the presidential bee buzzing under the white light of a 16 to 1 unlimited coinage ratio resolution, has been working like a Tojan among arriving delegates and owing to his labors last night has not yet showed up for the day. At 8:30 o'clock this morning the rotunda of the Coates was an awful jam, and things were at fever heat. Gov. Stone, working practically along the same anti-administration lines with Bland, was in his parlor early and hard at work among the wheelhorses of the country Democracy. Ex-Gov. Francis was also an early bird and had his lieutenants on the spot. He is struggling to save the national administration from rebuke at the hands of the State Convention and the impression is gaining ground that he will in a measure succeed. The POST-DISPATCH staff correspondent has just seen Gov. Stone, who was temporarily released from the clutches of two back county delegates.

"It cannot be said that there is any alliance between Congressman Bland and myself as to the course of events in the convention," said the Governor. "I have had a talk with Mr. Bland, but there is no formal understanding between us. We are, however, working along the same lines."

Lieut.-Gov. John B. O'Meara thinks the convention will be a surprise in its lack of a fight.

"Common sense among the delegates will prevail," he says. "The whole State is interested in the action of this convention, and I do not believe there will be any foolish split on the subject of criticising Cleveland or any attack on the administration."

TROUBLE IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Among the St. Louis delegations there is trouble in the Twenty-fourth Ward. At the last moment last night Dr. Brokaw turned up with a proxy from Dr. B. Carroll in that ward, thereby disturbing what was thought to be a unanimous Roberts delegation. Opposition will be made to Brokaw that he is not entitled to a seat in the Twenty-fourth Ward delegation, not being a resident of that ward, hailing instead from Charley Maffit's ballliwick.

Col. Nick Bell was met just outside Gov. Stone's headquarters at the Coates House and to him was plumped this question:

"What declarations can you forecast for the platform?"

"That there will be no denunciation of Cleveland, no denunciation of Congress and no ratio mentioned in the silver plank."

The last clause was very emphatic.

"Further than this I can predict nothing."

The statement was repeated to Gov. Francis just as it was made.

"Ah! They are roosting lower this morning," was the ex-Governor's first observation. "They gave up the idea of denouncing the Administration early in the game. This looks like weakening now. I am not sure that we'll indorse any sort of a silver plank they offer. We won't if it doesn't suit us to do so."

Just before Gov. Francis was seen, Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara was asked by a POST-DISPATCH man, who just entered the Coates House, to direct him to the ex-Governor's headquarters. Maj. O'Meara laughed derisively and said: "Francis, Francis, who is he; didn't know there was any such man here."

NOONAN'S PROXEY.

To E. A. Noonan belongs the distinction of postponing the opening of the State Convention from 11 o'clock until noon. Ex-Mayor Noonan not only gave proxies for his seat in the State Committee to both Col. W. H. Phelps and Capt. Dan Able, but he attempted to confirm both with telegrams yesterday afternoon. The committee being in doubt whether it would be safe to hold its last meeting before the call to order with such a tangle existing, postponed the hour of meeting until noon. Capt. Able's proxy is dated May 8, and Col. Phelps dated May 14. Capt. Able was asked whether the ex-Mayor had actually made an unequivocal confirmation of both proxies, and he replied: "It was done in his name. I have my doubts about the dispatches, however. No, I don't know how the Mayor came to do it."

The incident is the most popular jest of the corridings, and the St. Louis delegates are saying, "That's just like Ed Noonan." The caucus of the St. Louis delegation was held in the Auditorium Building this morning. It is probable that the convention will not get to order before 1 p. m.

The State Central Committee went into executive session at 9:45 without having heard from its telegram to Noonan. Police Commissioner Lee says that he is advised that Noonan is not in St. Louis and was not yesterday.

Chairman Mamitt and Secretary Cook say that if no further advice is received, the proxy of Col. Phelps will be given precedence, being of the later date. The St. Louis delegation has named R. Graham Frost of the Twelfth District to represent it on the Committee on Resolutions, and Dr. Frank J. Lutz on the Credentials Committee.

FRANCIS THE STRONG MAN.

It is now thought it is almost certain that Francis is in the lead as regards directing the course of the convention in its bearing on the administration and that there will be no marked rebuke or other evidence of disunion in the party in this State. Mamitt, it is claimed, will succeed himself as Chairman of the State Central Committee and Sam Cook go in again as secretary. The Francis forces are being managed with great skill, and their quiet work is beginning to tell. Country delegates are swearing, however, that the moment has come for Missouri Democracy to put itself on record, and that the convention must take such a stand on silver as will not be open to question. This would seem to indicate that Bland's following is firm, and with Gov. Stone working in harmony with Bland, ex-Gov. Francis has got his hands full.

At 10:30 o'clock Mossback Democracy had its first inning. At that hour the Third Regiment Band of Kansas City marched into the rotunda of the Coates House and began filling the Democratic air with harmony, which it needs badly. It suddenly struck up "Dixie," and in a moment there was a scene of wild enthusiasm. Delegates yelled, cheered, shook hands, waved their hats in the air, and kept up the demonstration for at least ten minutes. When the music ceased the backbone of the unterrified was stronger that it has been yet, and "cuckoo" stock was at a discount.

ADVICE FROM VEST AND COCKRELL.

There is a joint letter here from Vest and Cockrell, urging the convention to name no ratio for the silver plank, and to indorse neither Cleveland nor the Missouri delegation in Congress. The Stone men say the advice will be accepted and that Bland will be held down to a single declaration for free coinage.

ANTI-A. P. A.

Simon S. Bass is here working to get an anti-A. P. A. resolution in the platform condemning the introduction of the matter of religious belief into the question of political qualifications. It is believed the committee on resolutions will not feel inclined to take up such a dangerous problem.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The State Central Committee has selected J. C. McD. Trimble of Kansas City for temporary chairman and H. D. Painter of Carrollton for temporary Secretary.

Assistant Secretaries—Cornelius Roach, Carthage; D. W. Wallace, Independence, vice Chairman D. H. Shields, Hannibal.

PREDICTS HARMONY.

National Committeeman J. Grif Prather says that the Stone and Bland forces are weakening, and that the convention will be surprisingly harmonious. He states that he has never seen a more conservative spirit than is displayed by the great body of delegates, and that barring the speech of Bland, which is sure to be delivered, the convention will touch but scantily upon the National platform. Col. Prather says the delegates feel that they are not called on to formulate a platform for the country at large, but only for the State of Missouri.

Expressions of Opinion.

Louis Houck, the railroad builder: "The time has come for the Democratic party of the State to take a stand against the wrongs of corporations."

Marcy Brown: "Bland should be our next candidate for Governor. He is the strongest man with the people we have in Missouri to-day."

Congressman U. S. Hall: "If a resolution is introduced in that convention favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 I shall rise and oppose it."

Congressman Bland: "A good many people seem to feel sensitive about this question of ratio. I don't know that I care about insisting upon it."

Gov. Stone: "The convention will do what it should do."

Ex-Senator Simrall: "There is no occasion for any radical expression on the financial question, for that is not the feeling of the party."

Ex-Gov. Francis: "If anybody should propose a resolution condemning Mr. Cleveland, it cannot get through without a fight."

Col. Nick Bell: "I am opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver until an international agreement can be entered into, whereby its parity with gold can be maintained in all the markets of the world."

Capt. Finks, candidate for Railroad Commissioner: "I do not believe that the fight in the convention which has been so much talked about will come, for I think the Democrats of Missouri are too sensible to become entangled in such a thing at this time."

L. E. Wolfe: "I haven't heard of any fight, and I don't see why there should be any, and don't believe there will be."

Col. T. J. Lingle of Clinton: "I believe that the party will adopt a platform upon which all its members can stand without sacrificing their Democracy or their personal opinions. There have been differences of course, but they have been settled for the most part in the county conventions.

"We will formulate a platform to which no objection can be made and then we will all mount it."

W. T. Zevely of Jefferson City: "All the talk of a fight in the convention has had its origin in Republican circles. A platform will be adopted which will be broad enough for every Democrat, and every Democrat will be expected to stand upon it."

M. F. Bell, Callaway County, candidate for the Railway Commissionership: "We don't intend to do any fighting. It takes all our time to fight the Republicans, and we ought not to waste time or energy in squabbling amongst ourselves."

NOONAN AND HIS PROXY.

The Ex-Mayor Could Not Be Found in St. Louis This Morning.

Telegraphic reports from the Kansas City Convention give an account of an amusing incident in which ex-Mayor E. A. Noonan cuts the principal figure. The Judge is not at Kansas City, but as he is still a member of the State Committee, his proxy was eagerly sought. As the story goes, the Francis faction captured it on May 8 for Capt. Dan Able, Harbor and Wharf Commissioner. Yesterday afternoon that gentleman was very much surprised to find one in the hands of Col. Bill Phelps, a friend of Gov. Stone, which had been signed by the ex-Mayor on May 12. The committee was to meet at 5 o'clock so the Francis people at once set the wires in operation and telegraphed Noonan for an explanation. It is said he wired back a confirmation of his proxy to Capt. Able.

Armed with this he sailed into the meeting with flying colors and presented it, demanding Noonan's seat. Col. Bill Phelps at once took the floor and presented a similar telegram purporting to have been received from the little ex-Mayor and reaffirming the proxy given him on May 12.

The members of the committee scratched their heads while each in turn scrutinized the dates and time marks on the two telegrams.

It was evident that both had been sent yesterday, and that somebody was monkeying or being monkeyed with.

As a result action was deferred by the committee, and the Secretary ordered to telegraph Noonan and ascertain to whom he intended to give his proxy.

A call was made at the office of the ex-Mayor in the Commercial Building this morning.

The young lady in charge smiled broadly when asked if Judge Noonan was in, and replied: "He has not been here since April 8."

"Is he out of the city?"

"Oh, no," with another smile. "I guess he must be sick at home—he hasn't been here."

NEW STATE COMMITTEE.

Roberts and Stuever Elected Over Barrett and Leibig.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—The Eleventh District fight was a hot one. W. H. Phelps, proxy for Noonan, took the chair at the meeting of the delegation and Nick Bell was chosen Secretary. The fight began when the Fifteenth Ward was reached. Chairman Phelps ruling that it had no representation in the district, the two precincts represented having cast only 174 votes for Cleveland. Gov. Francis, backed up by Chairman Mamitt, who had been sent for from the Twelfth District room adjoining, appealed from the ruling of the chair, and the chair refused to entertain the appeal. Gov. Francis then moved that the seat of the chair be declared vacant on the ground that Mr. Phelps lives in Jasper County, out of the district.

Finally Roberts was elected to the State Committee by 18 votes to 15½ for Barrett.

In the Tenth District Stuever was elected to the State Committee by 18 votes to 7 for Leibig. St. Louis County was overruled in its claim to 7 votes.

Mamitt had no opposition for the State Committee membership for the Twelfth District.

In the other districts the following committeemen were chosen:

First District—John H. Carroll.
Second District—Robert Losier, Carrollton.
Third District—J. B. Thomas, Albany.
Fourth District—J. C. Davis, Buchanan County.
Fifth District—Bernard Corrigan, Kansas City.
Sixth District—Harvey W. Salmon.
Eighth District—W. J. Seevely, Holt County.
Ninth District—Samuel B. Cook, Audrain County.
Thirteenth District—Henry Roseler.
Fifteenth District—Thomas Connor, Jasper County.

It was reported on the very best authority that $50 per proxy was offered for ten proxies from South St. Louis on behalf of Quellmalz. John C. Lohrum told a POST-DISPATCH representative that he had been approached with an offer of $50 and that he was told at the same time that a fund of $500 was available for the purpose. Dr. F. J. Lutz also admitted his understanding that such was the case. He had not been approached. Dr. Lutz is for stuever. This illustrates how hot the fight was for a seat in the State Committee.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Forest Park Cottage Patrons Will Be Served Sunday Next—To Rebuild.

Schweickardt & Haile, proprietors of "The Cottage" at Forest Park, which was entirely consumed by fire yesterday morning, are busy making temporary arrangements as hastily as possible for the accommodation for their patrons, which they will have completed by Sunday next. From that time on they will be able to supply their patrons. They intend rebuilding "The Cottage" immediately on a scale of greater magnificence than before and believe that the experience they gained in conducting the consumed structure will enable them to add several very necessary conveniences and improvements.

The fire, coming as it did right at the commencement of the very busiest season, will prove a great loss to the proprietors which they are making a plucky effort to overcome.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

Working Members Chosen by the District Delegations.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 15.—Following is a list of the delegates chosen for the various convention committees:

First District—Credentials, C. C. Fogle, Schuyler County; Permanent Organization, T. C. Montgomery, Clark County.

Second District—Credentials, H. K. West, Linn; Permanent Organization, C. A. Martin, Livingston.

Third District—Credentials, C. W. Bolston, Mercer; Permanent Organization, O. J. Chaplin, Caldwell.

Fourth District—Credentials, W. A. Gwinn, Holt; Permanent Organization, Lafayette Dawson, Nodaway.

Fifth District—Credentials, Joe Mercer, Jackson; Permanent Organization, J. R. Grosshart, Lafayette.

Sixth District—Credentials, A. G. Williams, Bates; Permanent Organization, R. M. Slaughter, Cass.

Seventh District—Credentials, H. W. Bristoe, Benton; Permanent Organization, M. G. Quinn, Boone.

Eighth District—Credentials, J. L. Cummings, Miller; Permanent Organization, E. E. Ewing, Cole.

Ninth District—Credentials, Benj. E. Hulse, Ralls; Permanent Organization, Silas Cary, Montgomery.

Tenth District—Credentials, M. North, Franklin; Permanent Organization, E. S. Bass, St. Louis City.

Eleventh District—Credentials, Andrew Bieng, St. Louis; Permanent Organization, Nick M. Bell, St. Louis City.

Twelfth District—Credentials, Ed Devoy, St. Louis; Permanent Organization, Dr. F. G. Lutz St. Louis City.

A JOYOUS OPENING.

Inauguration of the Racing Season in the East.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 15.—A better day could not have been for the opening of the racing season in the East, for when the sun rose not a cloud was visible in the sky and the air was warm and clear. The Gravesend track was in perfect condition and while there was an inch of loose dirt on the surface, it was as fast as at any time since it was made, and fast time seemed likely in the great Brooklyn handicap, which is the fourth race on the card and should be run shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The preparations have all been made for the reception of race-goers who have been cooling their heels in idleness since Dec. 1, when all racing ceased in this neighborhood. The rest of nearly six months has made the followers of the horses more anxious than in any previous year. But there was trouble among the army of men who go to the track daily during the racing season, for they were without the usual free passes, as the new Jockey Club has decided that passes were to be issued only to those whose business obliged them to be at the track, and the swarm of touts, alleged jockeys and broken down sports had the fact staring them in the face that they would have to pay for the racing.

TRAINLOADS OF VISITORS.

At 1:40 p. m. it was estimated that 30,000 spectators were present, and the trains were coming in rapidly, adding largely to the number. The infield was filled with carriages, and not an inch of space was left along the rail. It was the largest crowd ever seen at the handicap.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, May 15.—First race, for all ages, five furlongs, sweepstakes—Stonenell won, with Dr. Hasbrouck second and Correction third. Time, 1:01½.

Second race, for 3-year-olds, one mile—Halton, first; John Cooper, second; Sir Knight, third. Time, 1:43½.

RELEASED BY MISTAKE.

John Farrell Gets His Liberty From a Careless Deputy Marshal.

Yesterday morning Bob Farrell, the local pugilistic celebrity, was before the First District Police Court charged with being hilarious on the street. John Farrell was up on the charge of disturbing the peace. The pugilistic Robert was fined $3, but the fine was stayed. John Farrell has fined $10, and it went. The well-known boxer was released from the lock-up, and the executions committing John Farrell and several others were made out by Judge Mortis and turned over to the deputy marshals. When the Black Maria called for the prisoners John Farrell could not be found. An investigation was begun and it was found that John F. Farrell had been released by mistake, it being understood that Prof. Bob Farrell, the boxing master, was in the lockup. It is impossible to say which of the deputy marshals on duty in the First District Police Court are responsible for the release of the convicted defendant. Each blames the other.

Made an Assignment.

C. J. Pickler and Chas. Williamson, doing business as Pickler & Williamson, made an assignment to-day to H. G. Bliss for the benefit of creditors. The assets, which consist of a planing mill and scrolling and turning devices, are estimated to be worth $1,500.

Lightning and Fire.

MERRILL, Wis., May 15.—The Central Manufacturing Co.'s sash, door and blind factory was struck by lightning and consumed by fire to-day. Loss, $60,000 on buildings and $40,000 on stock; total insurance, $80,000.

SIPPEL'S SEAT.

Democratic Delegates Determined That Kraleman Shall Not Get It.

Delegate Cronin Outlines the Probable Policy of the House.

HOW SIPPEL SPENT THE NIGHT IN THE FOUR COURTS HOLDOVER.

He Says He Has Enough of the Contest and Was Willing to Drop the Case Long Ago—Allowed the Privileges of the Corridor.

There was a broad smile on the face of every politician at the Four Courts this morning. The farce comedy which the House of Delegates has been enacting for some months with the Sippel-Kralemann election contest as its theme reached a denouement last evening when Sippel was lodged in jail on an order from Circuit Judge Withrow for contempt of court and every one considered it a most excellent joke.

George Sippel.

Col. Cronin intimated this morning that the House would keep on fighting if it cost a leg.

"Why, certainly, we're not going to give up. This little thing don't cut any figure. All we've got to do is to keep the matter in the committee. Just refuse to report it, and what are they going to do about it?"

"Suppose Judge Withrow commits the whole committee or the whole House for contempt?"

Cronin hesitated. Then he said:

"Well, we'll see if he's got any right to do that. There's no law favoring the Democrats anyhow. It's all on the side of the Republicans."

Delegate O'Brien, Chairman of the Committee on Elections and Registration, and Speaker Townsend could not be found.

Judge Krum, Sippel's lawyer, said that he knew of nothing further that was to be done in the case.

MARRIED A NEGRESS.

Andrew Mohrman Goes to Belleville to Wed Cornelia Flowers.

Andrew Mohrman, white, and Cornelia Flowers, colored, both claiming to be from St. Louis, obtained a marriage license at Belleville, Ill., yesterday and were united by Justice Elijah Carmody. County Clerk Rhein generally refuses such applications, but in this instance the woman was light and comely, and as the couple were apparently as well suited to each other as could be possible in such a case, being of the same age, 30 years. Mohrman claimed to work in St. Louis as a watch repairer, but his name does not appear in the directory and no watchmaker of the name of Mohrman is given in the book. The couple probably went to Illinois because the laws of Missouri prohibit the intermarriage of the two races.

FRIENDS OF MURDER.

Why the Butchers of the Meeks Family Are Escaping Capture.

LINNEUS, Mo., May 15.—To-day's developments of the Taylor pursuit are that late yesterday evening the family of old Jimmy Taylor, father of the murderers, was acting in a very suspicious manner, and on being questioned as to his actions he got mad.

A posse from here surrounded his house all night. This made the old man furious and he threatened to shoot the first man that touched his doorstep and thus kept them out all night. At the last report they had not searched his house. Albert Taylor the younger brother of the fugitives, was arrested this morning at Browning for fear he would carry them food and ammunition.

Their friends and relatives are working many schemes to detain the pursuers and some of them are very successful, like Bud Kingsuse, who led a posse eight miles off the track to where a couple of squirrel hunters had been.

The pursuers are now arresting every man who has seen tracks, men, etc., and send a few men with him, while the the main body are following five bloodhounds on the trail of the Taylors, or Taylor decoys, as some think is the case. If they are decoys and not the Taylor brothers who are leading Barton such a chase they will be just as severely dealt with when caught.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair and Milder Conditions To-Morrow.

For Missouri and Southern Illinois—Fair Tuesday, increasing cloudiness Wednesday afternoon; stationary temperature Tuesday night, slightly cooler by Wednesday night.

Rain has occurred throughout the lake region, in Minnesota, the Canadian Northwest, Western Montana, and at scattering stations in the extreme southern states. Fair weather, with high temperature, prevails throughout the central valleys. Temperature changes have not been marked in any locality.

While the general conditions are expected to be fair for the next thirty-six hours, scattering thunder storms may occur to-night or Wednesday in the central or upper Mississippi Valleys.

CHARGES HIS EMPLOYER WITH BEATING HIM.—Edward Tyler, a 15-year-old boy, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of David Macalla of 2118 Market street, for whom he formerly worked, on a charge of assault and battery. He says Macalla struck him over the head with a club because he was gone too long on an errand.

WAS ASTONISHED.

Mrs. Grant Most Enthusiastic in Her Praise of St. Louis.

HAD NO IDEA IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL A CITY.

The West End Residence Section a Revelation to Her—Seems Like One Vast Group of Palaces—Pleased With the Monument of Gen. Grant—Faint Recollection of Early St. Louis.

St. Louis' honored guest, Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, spent most of yesterday quietly at the Lindell Hotel. She has decided to stay until Saturday at all events, and will probably be here longer. Yesterday afternoon she took a drive to the Twelfth street monument of Gen. Grant and through the West End. As Col. Frederick D. Grant had to leave last night to fill an engagement with the G. A. R. veterans encamped at Canton, O., it was arranged that the Loyal Legion reception will be held Saturday. Col. Grant will return Saturday morning. Meantime Mrs. Grant will rest from the fatigue of her long journey and quietly see old scenes of her young womanhood and points of interest around the city.

Mrs. Grant expressed unstinted admiration for the monument erected to the memory of the great General by the citizens of St. Louis, when seen this morning at her private parlor. "It was almost too late," she said, "to see the face as clearly as I wished and I shall go again with my field glasses some time when it is lighter. The pose and figure are correct and lifelike.

"After seeing the monument we were driven out through the West End. St. Louis is a perfectly beautiful city.

Mrs. Grant was asked if she remembered the old Grant wagon. She said it was very possible that one of Gen. Grant's vehicles had been preserved, though it had been thirty years but she knew nothing of the matter. "When Gen. Grant left the farm in the charge of a farmer and horse trainer," she explained, "he little knew the trouble in store. They soon quareled and went to law. The General thought that a two-ended law suit in which he did not appear was too much, especially as he was the most deeply interested party and ordered everything sold. No doub it is possible that some of th, stuff might have been preserved bt the buyers. The farm was a lovely home when we lived there. Gen. Grant was a successful farmer and did not at all mind driving his own teams into the city with wood and other things he had to sell. I do not remember, but think it very likely that he passed the spot where the monument is now located time and time again coming into the city.

"Since then the old house has gone down dreadfully. It was in an awful condition when we were there last. But I should not forget the hand of time has fallen upon it. The farm passed out of the General's hands when he surrendered all he had to Mr. Vanderbilt."

AGAINST THE HOUSE.

Proceedings Begun by Casper Kraleman Against Democratic Delegates.

Casper Kraleman began proceedings in the Circuit Court to-day against James H. Cronin, James E. Hagerty, Edward Grimley, James A. Dacey, Emil S. Giovanoni, W. C. Edwards, Henry Henning, J. M. Murphy, W. H. O'Brien, Thomas Kinnavey, James H. Townsend, D. J. Sullivan, Matthew Ryan and Michael J. Casey, Democratic members of the House of Delegates, and Thomas E. Barrett, Clerk, to restrain them from interfering with his right to occupy a seat on the floor of the House as a delegate from the Fifteenth Ward.

SICK AND DESPONDENT.

Mrs. Kate Paben Hangs Herself at Her Home on Gravois Avenue.

Mrs. Paben, a widow, 41 years old, living at 2035 Gravois avenue, committed suicide by hanging herself in the doorway of her residence this morning. She has been an invalid for some fifteen years, and it is supposed that despondency at her sickness was the cause.

Mrs. Paben occupied three rooms over the store of Hy. Belg & Sons, butchers. For fifteen years she had been an invalid, and the death of her husband some four years ago left her in destitute circumstances. For a time she had supported herself by taking in sewing, but lately had relied for support upon the earnings of her 18-year-old son Conrad, who was employed at the Koken Barber Supply Co.

For some time past Mrs. Paben had taken a very religious turn of mind. Her relatives noticed that she was more despondent than usual, but thought nothing of it. This morning she told her son good-bye and bade him come home early for lunch.

At 12 o'clock he came for his midday meal, and opening the door was horrified to see the lifeless body of his mother hanging from between the doorway of her bedroom fronting on a veranda in the front of the building. Hastily he summoned the neighbors, who cut her down and at once called a physician, who said that life had been extinct for at least two hours. The woman had hanged herself with a piece of clothes line, which she placed over the bar of the transom and standing upon a chair had tied it around her neck, and then kicked the chair over, thus strangling herself to death.

A CANCELED POLICY.

Followed by the Burning of Springfield's Commercial Hotel.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 15.—The Commercial Hotel at Bolivar was burned yesterday. It was insured for $2,400 and the policy had just been canceled by the company as a result of the war now going on between Bolivar and the insurance trust, the local insurance agents refusing to increase the rate as ordered a week or so ago by Inspector W. O. Oldman of this city. Many of the policies in Bolivar have been canceled as a result of the row.

AN EMPTY BOAT.

Four Harvard Students Who Had Hired It Thought to Be Drowned.

BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—Some clothing and a part of a wrecked cat-boat were found on Thompson's Island to-day, and an investigation seems to indicate that a boat hired by four Harvard students on Sunday was overturned and all of them drowned.

It is thought that the students are Wm Campbell Truesdale of Newark, N. J.; Edward S. Bach, 20 West Fifty-eighth street, New York; Frank Farnum Brown of Philadelphia and Frank Whitehouse. None of these have been seen at their boarding places or in their class at Cambridge since Sunday.

NABBED HIM.

The Man Wanted by Hotel-Keepers of Three States

Proves to Be W. C. Thompson of 1410 Olive Street.

HOW HE USED THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO. TO WORK A CLEVER GAME.

Taken Into Custody Just as He Was Signing for Remittances From Seven Hotel-Keepers Whom He Had Deceived by False Money Packages—Admits His Guilt.

Detectives Walsh and Gocking this morning about 11:15 o'clock arrested W. C. Thompson, a well dressed and intelligent sharper, at No. 1410 Olive street, and have thereby nipped in the bud one of the smoothest, neatest swindles that hall ever come before the notice of the authorities. Thompson's scheme was original, but it was necessary for him to employ the Adams Express Co. as an unknowing confederate. In this he erred most flagrantly, for it was through the shrewdness of Supt. Jos. Temple of this company Thompson's scheme was unearthed and his arrest followed. Thompson began to work the scheme on or about May 1.

About this date Thompson went to the Adams Express Co. and deposited a lot of money packages, having first announced that he was the representative of the Armour Packing Co., and had charge of a lot of agents throughout Illinois, Iowa and other places, who were engaged in getting crop reports for Armour. He got a list of cities which the Adams Express Co. could reach and sent to the most prominent hotel in each of these places a money package addressed to these mythical traveling crop-chasers, in care of the hotel keeper. For instance he sent a package addressed to M. B. Scott, care of Brown's Hotel, Galesburg, Ill. The proprietor of the hotel, knowing that it was customary for traveling man to receive money in advance by express, received the money.

Some days after the receipt of the money, Thompson, the sender, went to the Taylor house at Havana, Ill., and there penned the following letter to the proprietor of the hotel at Galesburg, using the name of M. B. Scott, the traveling agent supposed to be at that point.

LETTER TO HOTEL KEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN—Some days ago I left my gold watch in St. Louis for repairs, and instructed the jeweler to send it to me in your care C. O. D. for repairs, the amount of which he could not then tell. I have sprained my ankle here and cannot travel for a few days, will you kindly pay the charges on the watch if it arrives before I do, as I am very anxious to have it safe. You have likely money in your care now, as I ordered it sent

By doing this for me you will oblige yours truly,
M. B. SCOTT.

With Royal Baking Powder Co.

P. S.—The charges should not be more than $2 or $2.50.

Several days after writing this letter an express package bearing all the evidence of containing a watch with the following stamped on one side, "W. C. Thompson, jeweler, 1410 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.," would be received at the hotel in Galesburg. The cost of repairs on the watch, $2, being also marked on the outside of the package, the hotel-keeper had nothing to do but to take $2 out of his money-drawer on M. B. Scott's account, and express it to Thompson, the supposed watch repairer, feeling secured by the supposed money package, which had been advanced to Scott, and which was held by him until Scott's arrival.

Thompson began this deal on May 1 and it required just fourteen days for it to culminate. He sent other letters of a similar character to other hotel keepers, who had received money packages and then came back to St. Louis a couple of days ago to await results. In the meantime however, Supt. Temple had suspected that this polished gentleman was doing a fraudulent business, and opening one of the "money" packages found it contained paper.

POLICE IN WAITING.

He laid the case before the police and to-day the seven money packages arrived by express for Mr. C. H. Thompson, jeweler at 1410 Olive street. They were from the Dunlap's Hotel, Jacksonville, Ill. the Cramer House, Albia, Io.; the Bates House, Indianapolis, Ind.; Union Hotel, Burlington, Io.; Ham's Hotel, Osceola, Io.; Harlan House, Mt. Pleasant, Io., and Brown's Hotel, Galesburg, Ill. Supt. Temple at once got Detectives Walsh and Gocking to meet the delivery wagon of the Adams Express at Thompson's house and when he receipted for each of the seven packages, which contained $2 each, he was placed under arrest and brought to the Four Courts along with his effects and the paraphernalia of his scheme.

It was found on investigation that the supposed gold watches, which were being repaired at W. C. Thompson's jewelry shop in St. Louis were nothing but tin boxes full of salt. Thompson had a lot of these tin boxes and a bag of salt among his effects, and he also had innumerable express envelopes for sending money packages. It was learned that he had still out among a lot of hotel-keepers in Illinois and Iowa about 130 fake money packages addressed to fictitious traveling salesmen. The first packages on which it is said he realized any money, were those which he received this morning when placed under arrest.

When questioned by the officers Thompson admitted his guilt, and was very solicitous as to what could be done with him. He is a very good looking man about 33 years old and dresses in good style. It is thought he has a companion named Will as several letters found indicate that the scheme unearthed to-day was an old one with Thompson and a friend, whose name he would not divulge.

FORGED ORDERS.

More From the East About the Attempted Express Company Frauds.

NEW YORK, May 15.—An elaborate but futile attempt to defraud the community by an extensive forgery of express money orders has been traced to persons in St. Louis; and it is expected that all the guilty ones will be in custody in a day or two. The attempt was made on the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express and several of the forged orders for small amounts were cashed before the discovery was made on Friday last. The bogus papers have been sold in all sections of the country. The operator being a stranger professes inability to collect for the company, because of alleged impossibility of identification as the owner of the money order. He usually approaches some reputable house or person, and the affair is so plausible and probable that the draft is disposed of without difficulty and the operator immediately disappears.

In such cases the loss falls on the purchaser, and no doubt in this direction the aggregate of losses by these sharpers may be large. The company, however, will lose but a few hundred dollars, in consequence of the early discovery of the counterfeit, which was made on Friday last.

LESS THAN A DAY.

Time Jockey Mooney Had to Get Down to Weight.

REDUCED NEARLY ELEVEN POUNDS IN ABOUT TWENTY HOURS.

As a Result He Was Extremely Weak When He Rode Ethel Gray Yesterday—Will Probably Retire When the Present Racing Season Closes—Base Ball and General Sporting News.

It took Johnny Mooney's life almost to make Ethel Gray's weight 109 pounds yesterday. This is the lowest the popular jockey has reduced in many a day, and to a POST-DISPATCH representative who saw him shortly before he mounted Patton's mare he looked like a living skeleton. Sunday is the only day during the regular racing season that Mooney eats three good meals. After stinting himself during the week, such gluttony increases his weight by eight or ten pounds and when he was notified Sunday night that he was wanted to ride Ethel he weighed something like 118 pounds. Eating and drinking (water included) had to be stopped then and there, and early yesterday morning he commenced to reduce. After galloping the mare and other horses several hours shortly after sunrise Mooney enveloped himself in heavy woolen underwear, covered over with an immense sweater, and accompanied by his valet, trotted from the Fair Grounds to a down-town Turkish bath-house, where he went through the steam - heating process. Here he remained until enough avoirdupois was taken off his frame to permit him to scale in at a fraction over 107 pounds, it being necessary to make allowances for his saddle and other riding utensils. The jockey went to the track directly from the bath house and was very weak when he mounted Ethel Gray. Although Patton's mare got off first and made the pace to suit herself, First Chance was not to be outrun, and in the stretch he corraled the favorite. From this point home, both horses were driven out, but the weakened Mooney was unable to finish with his accustomed vigor, which combined with Ethel Gray's evident shortness, enabled the stanch little Morris to win with First Chance by a half length. After the race Mooney stated that the compensation would have to be something out of the ordinary to make him go through another such experience.

"This constant reducing will eventually kill me if I don't quit," said he, "and I have about concluded to retire after this season unless the weight scale is increased. I intend to go ahead and make all I can this summer and after the regular season closes in the fall, my riding days will be over. The coveted glamor attached to a jockey's life is all right, but the sacrifices one has to make in the business are too much for me. I want to eat regularly, and to those who enjoy dining three times every twenty-four hours my habit of indulging in only one meal per day during the racing season will hardly appear very inviting. I have been longing to experience the delightful sensation of feasting to my heart's desire whenever I please and after next fall I believe I shall be able to do so."

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The Fair Grounds officials were treated to a surprise this morning, when Lee Moyer, of Stockton, Cal., a stable of six thoroughbreds from the Indian Territory, proved to be Gen. Pleasant Porter, a full-blooded Indian, who is on his way to Washington on matters connected with his territory. The General is a stalwart man, more than six feet tall. The horses in his string will be entered in the stakes to be run at the Fair Grounds. Among them is a grandly bred 2-year-old called Talequah, by Torpedo, imported as a yearling by J. R. Keene and sold last December at Lexington. Gen. Porter has $25,000 invested in thoroughbreds, his stud, which is about 450 miles from St. Louis, Torpedo, sire of Talequah, is a full brother to the famous Shotover, winner of the 2,000 guineas and derby, by Hermit, out of Stray Shot.

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That medium of so many big killings last season, Roy Lochiel, turned up good in the fourth race at the Fair Grounds yesterday and won handily. It said to be the same race on which White and Housmire, who book under the name of the Empire Club, "welched." They stood to pay out $360 on the winner, but when the time came to do so, both White and Housmire and all of their cash, with the exception of $17, were missing. The $17 was divided among the employes of the book and the track management had to pay off the winning tickets. The "welching" bookies are not known in local turf circles. They made good their escape.

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Capt. R. R. Rice went down to his Arkansas plantation last Saturday night, but he is expected in time to witness the winner of his horse Chimes run in this afternoon handicap. Capt. Rice and his trainer Will Kirby always chase winners in preference to having their horses remain in the stable eating their heads off.

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Judge Burke states that steeplechasing will not be discontinued at the Fair Grounds on account of the setback it received. "I am convinced jumping races are wanted here," says Mr. Burke, "and I believe in furnishing our patrons with what pleases them most." The programme will include two steeplechase races each week.

CALIFORNIA'S CANDIDATE.

Lucky Dog Especially Prepared for the American Derby.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Lucky Dog, the best 3-year-old California product this spring, has started for Chicago, where he will start in the American derby with thousands of California dollars bet on him. The horse has been specially prepared for the big race and is said to be in fine fettle. One hundred and thirty-two yearlings were shipped at the same time from Rancho Del Paso. The prize of the lot is a filly by Salvator, dam Firenzi.

Fair Grounds Winners.

The winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday was as follows:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Denver, first; Little Lewis, second; Deceit, third. Time, 1:16.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Jessica, first; Prince Imperial, second; Prince Payton, third. Time, 1:16½.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth of a mile—First Chance, first; Ethel Grey, second; Bore, third. Time, 1:49½.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Roy Lochiel first; Frank R. Hart, second; Pedestrian, third. Time, 1:15½.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Tramp, first; Little Dorrit, second; Bryan, third. Time, 1:15½.

Sixth race, one mile—Sir Rae, first; Maj. Dripps, second; Archbishop, third. Time, 1:43½.

At Lexington.

First race, one mile—Anna won; Little Walter, second; Jim Henry, third. Time, 1:43.

Second race, six furlongs—Lajoya won; Cillie C., second; The Governess, third. Time, 1:16.

Third race—Flying Dutchman won; Ashland, second; Ductor, third. Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, one mile—Miss Dixie won; Gallatin, second; Jennie Miles, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Kitty Clive won; Miss Young, second; Fabiola, third. Time, 1:03.

At Hawthorne.

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Modereato, first; Frank R., second; Linseed, third. Time, 1:58.

Second race, five furlongs—Blossom, first; Cossack, second; Aeolian, third. Time, 1:05½.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Despot, first; Patrick, second; Pat Malloy, jr., third. Time, 1:50¾.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Hi Henry, first; Ottyahna, second; St. Croix, third. Time, 1:04.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile—Hootah, first; Inez Harte, second; Lizzie McDaff, third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile—Prince Henry, first; Dalsyrian, second; Fancy, third. Time, 1:17¾.

South Side Results and Entries.

First race, selling, four furlongs—Deer Lodge, first; Philoh, second; Yellow Rose, third. Time, 0:53½.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Beautiful Bells, first; Little Ed, second; Republic third. Time, 1:03.

Third race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—La Mascotte, first; King Henry, second; Sunbeam, third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs—Headlong, first; Sorcy, second; Nancy Hakes, third. Time, 1:30.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTRIES.

First race, four and one-half furlongs:

Lucy Day	120	Outsider	125
Pymbo	120	Laura Mizelle	120
Mandy Brooks	120	Sangum	120
Ali Abiaza	120	Catoosa	120
Too High	120	Jack White	120

Second race, five and one-half furlongs:

Bob Farrell	102	Honest Dollar	110
Watch Me	108	Mollie L.	103
Bob Miller	115	Ellison	105
Red Elm	105	Morton	108
Marker Harrison	102	Little Dutchman	91

Third race, five and one-half furlongs:

La Circle	106	Dawhee	102
Billy the Kid	110	Wild Huntress	99
Gladiola	94	Daisy	97
Western Star	94	Dark Knight	102
Mamie B. E.	106	Frank	99

Fourth race, seven furlongs:

Incommode	94	Prospect	107
Prude	103	Con Kinney	109
Hall	110	Seafoam	107
Long Bounce	112	Freedom (Longfield)	108
Bonnie B	106	La Rue	101

Track Talk.

The O'Neill-Eckert Brooklyn handicap book was closed Monday. Its figure was $15,000, and it stands to lose $10,000 on Dr. Rice and $5,000 on Clifford.

In the Chicago party that went to New York Monday for the handicap were Lee Moyer, Gus Ritzer, Sam Moyer, Sam Murphy, John Howard, E. A. Smith, Alderman Peck, John J. O'Neil, Harry McKenna and a few others.

CHRIS VON DER AHE INTERVIEWED.

Cincinnati Wanted His Opinion on the Championship Race.

"It's too early to venture a prediction on the result of the championship race," said President Von der Ahe to the Cincinnati Enquirer man. "I haven't seen all the teams this season, and until we get through our opening series with the Eastern teams I don't feel that my opinion of the race will be worth betting any money on. However, the Bostons do not seem to be as strong as they were. I do not think they will win the championship. Philadelphia is not any stronger than it was last year, while the Brooklyns and Washingtons are a great deal weaker than they ever were. I think the Baltimores are playing a little ahead of their game, and that the further they go the worse they will get. My team will show up better after awhile. I have four rattling good pitchers, and we are not weak at the bat or in the field."

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Capt. Anson, talking about his team, said: "Dahlen will play third as long as he is with the club. This is his position and there he will stay. I will try Parrott at second again. I want a good second baseman. That position has cost the Chicago Club a heap of worry and a heap of money. During the past year or two we have tried more than a score of men at that point. Every day I receive letters from players who claim to be star second basemen, and I can bring a dozen men here on trial at short notice. That is the weak spot in the team. Last year we tried several men, and we have yet to find a player who thoroughly fills the bill. Pfpp, Canavan, Connors, O'Brien, Taylor, Decker, Lange, Parrott, Camp, Eagan, Glenalvin and others whose names have escaped my memory have tried to fill the void, but I am going to keep on trying until I find a man to fit and when I get him you may rest assured that I will not let him go."

Yesterday's Games.

The Browns lost a game to the Clevelands yesterday through their inability to hit Young. Breitenstein was knocked out of the box in five innings. The Browns played a good fielding game. The score at Louis, 3; Cleveland, 7. Base hits—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 4. Batteries—St. Louis, Breitenstein, Hawley and Buckley; Cleveland, Young and O'Connor. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.

At New York—Brooklyn, 14; Washington, 7.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4.

At Boston—Baltimores, 16; Bostons, 5.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 12; Louisvilles, 7.

The Championship Race.

The championship standing at noon to-day was as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	14	4	.778	New York	10	9	.526
Pittsburg	14	6	.737	St. Louis	8	11	.421
Baltimore	14	6	.700	Brooklyn	8	11	.421
Phila	13	7	.650	Chicago	5	12	.294
Boston	11	8	.579	Louisville	3	13	.278
Cincinnati	9	8	.529	Washing'n	3	18	.143

Among the Amateurs.

The Powers have organized for the season with the following players: Thos. McCue c, Joe Garbarino p, Dock Baudway 1b, Captain George Harris 2b, John Hartman 3b, Geo. McCall ss, Fred Cooke cf, Fred Utley lf and Arthur Hart rf. They would like to hear from clubs under 12 years of age. Address challenges to Geo. Harris, 2109 Walnut street.

The Fairfield Republics last Sunday beat a score of 40 to 37. They would like to hear from the Maples for Sunday, May 20. Address Chas. Angle, 902 Carr street.

The G. C. Adams will play the Resolutes of the Christian Brothers' College on Saturday, May 19, at 3 p. m., on the college grounds. Would like to hear from all teams of 18 for Saturday afternoon game. Address all challenges to F. W. Meiser, 3620 Cote Brilliant avenue.

The game of ball at Compton Park between the C. Bros. and Natural Brands resulted in a victory for the C. Bros. by a score of 5 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Hutchinson, who struck out twelve of the Nationals, and the hard hitting of Hill and Heaney. The C. Bros. will play the Taylorville Browns next Sunday at Taylorville.

The Fair clerks will play the Globe clerks Sunday, May 20, with the following team: G. Hinz c, G. Shuttler p, C. Whiley 1b, J. Larkin 2b, J. Grady ss, S. Levy 3b, J. Gannon lf, L. Levy cf and G. Frien rf.

The Casper Gross' Selects played the Schultz' Painters a game of ball Sunday, in which the painters were defeated by a score of 29 to 8.

The Nations are playing all clubs under 19 years. They would like a game for next Sunday. Address Kerz, manager, 3739 Cote Brilliante avenue.

The scores at Compton Avenue Park Sunday were as follows: In the forenoon—Comptons 4, Fairs 1. In the afternoon—First game—West Ends 7, Willows 5. Second game—Wiklers 8, Shamrocks 8.

The Wm. J. Schoenhaubs defeated the Barbers by a score of 21 to 2.

The K. F. Nelsons defeated the Bentons by a score of 24 to 10. Would like to hear from any club in the city with 17-year-old players. K. F. Nelsen, 2737 Chouteau avenue.

The Foresters of St. Louis played at Edwardsville, Ill., Sunday, defeating them by a score of 26 to 4. The feature of the game was the terrific batting of the Foresters.

THE AUSTIN REGATTA.

Part of the Professional Programme Scheduled for This Afternoon.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 15.—The big regatta opens this afternoon with the following programme: For professionals, three-fourths of a mile and turn, with Gaudaur, Durnan, Rogers, Rice and Parker. In the pool rooms Gaudaur is the favorite.

In the second professional trial heat Peterson, Teemer, Hosmer and Plaisted are entered, with Peterson the favorite and Hosmer second pick. The city is filled with visitors and the weather is delightful.

The Modoc Rowing Club of St. Louis will be represented in the amateur events by Gastriech, Malcolm, Berger and Heine, and the Western Club, also of St. Louis, by Koenig, Keefer and Heseman. Gastriech, Malcolm and Koenig will enter in the amateur single scull races. Gastriech and Malcolm and Koenig and Keefer pull together in the double scull events. Keefer of the Westerns has been here for some time. The Modocs are confident they will make a good showing. John Teemer is in charge of the Western Club trio.

Sporting Notes.

One of the latest things in tracks comes from Nottingham, England. It is proposed to build a track there for cycling and running, which will be of wood and will rest on iron girders. The track is to cost about $10,000.

George Bubear, in his late record time race over the Thames championship course, used the boat that William O'Connor pulled in against Searle.

Wm. Hamlin of Buffalo has a pneumatic tire road wagon. The front wheels are 28 inches and the rear 30 inches in diameter, and the axles are ball-bearing.

The Middle States Regatta Association will not choose a date for its annual regatta until after the national association meeting next Saturday evening. It is probable that the Middle States will hold their races late in July, however.

Shadow Maher, the Australian, writes from St. Paul, Minn., that he will meet either Billy Smith or Tommy Ryan at 140 to 150 pounds, weigh in at the ringside, box a limited number of rounds or a finish fight. He is also willing to wager from $500 to $2,500 that he will win.

What promises to be a most interesting wrestling match that has taken place in this part of the country in years, will occur at the Chestnut Park next Sunday afternoon. Len Lanius, the champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world, and Max Luttrell, the crack wrestler of St. Louis, will meet at that time in a straight Greco-Roman match.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

William Byrd Page, who startled the athletic world in 1887 by jumping 6 feet 4 inches, is now the assistant master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City. He has worked up to this position from the place he obtained as an apprentice at the Altoona shops, after leaving the University of Pennsylvania. Page will do some practice running and jumping this summer. A few weeks ago, when practicing, he cleared the bar at 6 feet 9 inches, and in his street clothes could do 6 feet.

FIFTY WINNERS.

TEN THOUSAND GUESSERS IN THE THEATER GUESSING CONTEST.

An Unusual Interest Displayed in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Prize Contest in Which Fifty Tickets to the Best Attractions Are Given Away to the Readers of the Paper—The Winners.

Ten thousand readers of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH tried their skill at guessing yesterday and took advantage of the prize offer to give an estimate on the combined attendance at the Grand Opera-house and Olympic Theater at last night's performances. The contest proved to be as popular as any held heretofore. The majority of the guesses were more in reason than ever before, as the readers are beginning to learn from past experiences what the capacity of a medium sized theater is, and how many persons generally attend the first or Monday night performances. Still there were some wild estimates made by thoughtless guessers, who gave the first number that rose in their minds, one guessing only 257 and the other 10,000 as the combined attendance at the two theaters. Though the weather was sultry and a storm was threatened, both theaters were very comfortably filled, the total attendance being 2,355. To fifty of the guessers who came the nearest to that number were sent the prizes this morning consisting of a ticket good for two seats at any performance this week at either the Grand Opera-house or Olympic Theater. It will be noticed that no one guessed the exact number and that the nearest to it was five above. The range of the fifty prizes extend to 149 numbers below the exact number and 141 numbers above. Twenty-three of the prize winners guessed above the correct number and twenty-seven guessed below the number. The names of the winners and the number they guessed are here given:

2,500, C. H. Weber, 908 North Tenth street.
2,500, E. R. Fraser, 826 North Second street.
2446, Carl Hoeehl, 6304 Michigan avenue.
2400, W. Hill, Consolidated Coal Co., Laclede Building.
2470, W. L. Miller, 627 Brooklyn street.
2400, Marcel Le Jant, care of Simmons Hardware Co.
2447, F. A. Merkel, 3150 Ohio avenue.
2414, Wm. Gebelein, 704 North Fourth street.
2431, Miss Clara Chambers, 2910 Chestnut.
2421, Ed Senkitz, 421 South Ewing avenue.
2447, L. Deering, 4738 Cass avenue.
2417, F. J. Siebermann, 1418 Gratiot street.
2410, Wm. Grossman, 702 North Fourth street.
2404, Gomez Sanders, 1515 North Jefferson.
2406, Miss Venie Charlton, 3833 North Market.
2389, Chas. Freund, 217 Soulard street.
2381, H. F. Schuperaeuter, clerk Post-office, city.
2377, A. B. Ferguson, Mercantile Life Association, Fifth and Olive streets.
2360, Thos. J. Shaw, 723 Commercial building.
2367, F. M. France, 1720 Cass avenue.
2404, John Haeger, 4336 Morgan street.
2394, A. J. Bukman, 9 South Twenty-second.
2380, W. Jenkins, 1047 Leonard avenue.
2455, Not guessed.
2347, Wm. Mannert, 1979 Bremen avenue.
2347, E. H. Niehaus, 758 Bacon street.
346, Mary J. Garrell, 2553 Thomas street.
2397, Mrs. Julius E. Bluegge, 4220A Garfield avenue.
2327, Mrs. R. G. Patteson, 926 Ware avenue.
2320, Stella Weiner, 3859 Westminster place.
2313, S. Rosenfield, 1000 Morrison avenue.
2313, F. A. Pinters, 2027 Congress street.
2310, Miss Spuliott, 2222 Montgomery street.
2307, Thos. B. Swain, 2943 Dickson street.
2301, W. H. Howard, 3409 North Thirteenth.
2305, Chas. Heffenstein, 1722 Mississippi avenue.
2302, S. H. Rice, 3623 Pine street.
2300, Thos. Nicholes, 1706 Austin street.
2299, Mrs. Burgess, 2010 Rutger street.
2278, Hy. H. Weissels, 707 Chestnut street.
2275, Mrs. R. F. Sass, jr., Hillside, St. Louis County, Mo.
2265, Edw. A. Hulze, 2301 Chestnut.
2263, Peter J. Stubenhorst, 3 North Third street.
2240, Wm. Cooper, 1607 Texas avenue.
2236, Mrs. L. L. Sifrard, 2111 Thomas street.
2227, Mrs. Jos. Meffert, 2706 Morgan street.
2211, Ed Baur, 2611 Eads avenue.
2202, Henry Boedeker, 1327 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis.
2216, Mrs. J. H. Burns, 4122 North Twenty-first street.
2,200, Mollie Sylvia, 1837 Chouteau avenue.
2,200, G. M. Harper, 2124 Olive street.

At the Olympic Theater the Duff Opera company entered upon its second week of the summer season of light and grand opera by giving an elaborate production of "Mikado." If the attendance last night can be taken as a criterion of what is to follow this summer, the venture of putting the light opera in a theater during the summer at popular prices is going to prove a big success. The house has been arranged for the purpose and a rush of fresh, cooling air sweeps through the house during the entire performance. The troupe of singers are the best talent that could be secured and are as well able to do justice to the grand operas that are soon to be put on as they are to sing and act in comic opera.

At the Grand Opera-house Lepere and Robyn's tuneful little opera opened a week's engagement last night. Though it made a tremendous hit and was considered perfect when produced here last year, it is now even more attractive than ever. It was well sung and excellently acted last night, and the week's engagement will no doubt prove a great success.

The prizes of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH were sent out to-day and the winners should receive them this afternoon or to-morrow morning. In many cases the winners failed to make a choice of the theater they wished to go to, and to these were sent tickets as they came out of a box in which they were mixed.

DATA DESIRED.

Regarding the Number of Persons Engaged in Protected Industries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—At the opening of the session of the Senate to-day, Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska, introduced and asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the total number of persons engaged in protected industries; the number of such persons whose wages are claimed to be affected by protection; the number whose wages are not affected; also the proportion of the population of the United States dependent upon the foreign market for the sale of their products; also the number of persons engaged in protected industries who are native citizens; the number naturalized and the number who are aliens; also the proportion of native or naturalized citizens who are being displaced by aliens.

Mr. Chandler asked that the resolution go over until to-morrow. Meantime he suggested that Mr. Allen investigate to ascertain whether it was possible for the Secretary of the Treasury to comply with such request. He did not think that the Treasury Department was in possession of such data as was desired by the resolution. Mr. Allen called attention to the fact that a similar resolution had been passed in 1888. The resolution went over.

The Vice-President announced the following committee appointments: Mr. Patton on Claims, Indian Affairs, Epidemic Diseases, Agriculture and Forestry; Mr. Proctor on Fisheries; Mr. Davies on Census, and Mr. McMillan on Naval Affairs.

The Senate then took up the consideration of the bills on the calendar. A bill to place Dunbar Ransom on the retired list of the army as a Captain was passed; also a bill defining and permanently fixing the northern boundary line of the Warm Springs Indian reservation in the State of Oregon. A bill providing for a naval training station on the Pacific coast met with the opposition of Messrs. Mitchell of Oregon and Squire of Washington, because the bill specified San Francisco harbor as the location of the station.

Claiming a Priority.

The American Roll Paper Co. began proceedings in the Circuit Court to-day against F. D. Bull, M. B. O'Reilly, L. J. Holthaus and Sheriff Staed to enforce a stock priority claim. It is alleged that Bull, who was formerly vice-president of the company and is now a stockholder, is indebted to the company to the amount of $3,115, money loaned him; that under the charter of the company the company has a prior claim to the stock held by stockholders indebted to it, but that O'Reilly claims to be the owner of the stock in dispute as purchaser from Bull, although no transfer has been made on the books; that Holthaus has attempted to levy on the stock under a judgment obtained against Bull, and that the sheriff is attempting to get possession of it. The court is asked to adjudge that the company's lien is a valid one and order that the stock be sold to satisfy its claim, and that the sheriff, Holthaus and O'Reilly be enjoined from interfering.

MUSIC at Forest Park to-night, 7 to 10 o'clock. New band, new music, popular selections. Take Delmar avenue cars.

NOT THEIR DAUGHTER.

The Story of a Young Lady Stolen When a Years Old.

WICHITA, Kan., May 15.—Sheriff Royse has received a letter from Ida Carleton of Springfield, Mo., and indorsed by G. W. Hughey, pastor of the Benton Avenue Church, requesting information about her parents. The says she is 24 years of age, and was stolen from Virginia by Robert G. Crow and wife when only 2 years old. She lived to be 14, thinking she was their child, and then overheard a conversation between the Crow woman and a stranger and learned that she was not their daughter. Thinking she had overheard this conversation, the Crows threatened repeatedly to kill her, and she ran away and hid in Missouri. She thinks her parents or brother now reside in the West.

Patents to Missouri Inventors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Patents were granted to Missouri inventors to-day as follows: Oscar H. Bollman, St. Louis, muffler for pianos; Wm. L. Card, St. Louis, apparatus for concentrating ores; Edward Fox, St. Louis, wheel; John Graham, Albany, automatic grain weighing device; Frederick Hoch, Valley Park, brake for hay frames; Frederick Maley, St. Louis, embossing machine; John A. Marsh, assignor of one-half to P. T. Begg, St. Louis, autographic register; Martin Maurer, St. Louis, device for ornamenting pavements; Geo. M. McLaughlin, Westport, wagon brake; Joseph P. Muth, St. Louis, hitching device; John H. Rouse, assignor of one-half to H. and C. A. Scouhoff, Advance, stump extractor; and Joseph M. Thomas, St. Louis, smoke consuming furnace.

The Waters' Sue to Recover.

FRANK A. Waters and Wm. D. Waters sued the South Webster Investment Co., in the Circuit Court to-day to recover $5,330, an amount alleged to be due on a promissory note executed by defendant March 30, 1893, and payable to the order of R. L. Johnson one year after date. The plaintiffs state that they with French R. Sessions endorsed the note which finally came into the possession of Valle Reyburn. The note, it is charged, was not paid at maturity and that the plaintiffs were compelled to pay the same. They now sue for their money back.

A $10,000 Claim.

Moses Koplan, a peddler, began a $10,000 damage suit in the Circuit Court to-day against the Missouri Railroad Co. on account of personal injuries sustained April 9 last. He alleges that as he was getting off a car of defendant's on the corner of Eighteenth and Olive streets the car started with a jerk and he was thrown to the ground, two of his ribs being broken and other injuries sustained.

Minor Police Mention.

Charles Brown was arrested by Officer Banks of the Sixth District yesterday at Spring and St. Louis avenues, and a lot of carpenters' tools found in his possession were identified by William Leonard of 3407 Illinois avenue.

A leather case containing a lot of surgical instruments and medicines was stolen last night from the buggy of Dr. George W. Dickey of 2638 Lucas avenue, while his rig was standing on Fourth street and Lucas avenue.

The Drop in Rates.

NEW YORK, May 15.—To a press reporter, George Gould said to-day: "The Missouri Pacific is in no way responsible for the drop in freight rates. The reduction was first put in effect by the Atchison and the Missouri Pacific followed reductions made by other roads, which was necessary to protect their customers. The Missouri Pacific will restore rates whenever its competitors will do so. Mr. Hughitt has been so advised."

MUSIC at Forest Park to-night, 7 to 10 o'clock. New band, new music, popular selections. Take Delmar avenue cars.

Odd Fellows at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., May 15.—It is estimated that 20,000 visitors are here to attend the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Temple to-night. The Grand Lodge of the State met in the new temple to-day and heard a welcoming address from Mayor Caldwell, to which Grand Master Milo Clapp responded.

Pastime Games.

On Saturday next, May 19, the Pastime Athletic Club will give its out-door games. The entries are numerous for all events, over fifteen different clubs being represented, and the handicappers have them now in hand. MR. S. H. Cornish, manager of the Chicago Athletic Association, has consented to act as referee.

Fatally Shot at Church.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 15.—During religious services at a colored church near this city last night, a number of persons became involved in a quarrel in the yard, when pistols were drawn and a dozen shots fired. Several parties were wounded and Charlie Connell was shot in the back and side by Charles Tuck, receiving fatal wounds. Tuck escaped in the confusion in which the meeting broke up.

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Coal From San Carlos.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—G. N. Marshal, chief engineer of the Rio Grande Northern Railway, announces that within ten days work will be begun on the construction of the road which will connect the Southern Pacific with the San Carlos coal beds, and it will be completed in six months. The Southern Pacific has contracted with the San Carlos Coal Co. for 300,000 tons of coal a year.

A Husband's Brutal Crime.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 15.—William Shelton of Muhlenberg County hung his wife to a bed post for some trivial offense and then fled, and has not been heard from since. The children's cries attracted some people passing by, who went in and cut Mrs. Shelton down just in time to save her life, though she lies in a critical condition. If caught, the inhuman husband would be severely punished.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural quiet sleep.

Small-Pox Patients.

Health Commissioner George Homan received a very encouraging report from Dr. Joseph Hardy, the Quarantine Superintendent, this morning. It stated that Patients Arthur Sykes and Wm. Beckley would be discharged this morning and that Charles Eddy, Wm. Garrett and Ernest Alexander were all improving. William Penn, he said, would soon be cured.

A Quick Run.

By taking the Diamond Special via Vandalia and Illinois Central line, leaving St. Louis 9:10 p. m., you arrive at Chicago 7:35 a. m.

Qualified for Officer.

E. H. Ottmer, appointed Supply Inspector in the Water Department by Commissioner Holman, qualified this morning. William Ratten and William McAdam, two of Commissioner Murphy's appointees, also qualified.

"The Cottage" to the Public.

We will be ready to serve you Sunday next.

The Cottage will be rebuilt at once.

SCHWEICKARDT & HALLE.

Argument Against the Hatch Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Congressman Cobb has had printed and is circulating among the members of the House an argument against the Hatch option bill. It is regarded as a very strong document.

Reaped a Rich Harvest

On their shopping tour, for they visited the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, where $12, $15 and $18 Baltimore tailor-made suits go at $7.48 and $9.85.

MRS. BLOOD'S CASE.

How the Female Financier Bore Herself in Court.

Mrs. Kate C. Blood was the central figure in the Criminal Court to-day as she sat beside her lawyers, Judge John R. Christian and Attorney Thomas M. Knapp, who are defending her in the case in which she is charged with obtaining a certificate of $500 worth of stock in the Common Sense Building and Loan Association which Mrs. Blood managed, from Mrs. Catherine Drebing of 1623 Biddle street, by means of false pretenses. The trial began yesterday afternoon. The attendance in the court-room to-day was light owing to the warm day. A few women of the poorer class were among the spectators. These, as also the men present, watched the proceedings with much interest.

AUCTION SALES.

One at Present Occupying the Attention of Real Estate Men.

There is comparatively little doing in real estate just now in the line of private sales. Interest centers in the auction sales now going on.

The auction sales advertised by the Anderson-Wade Realty Co., for Monday, May 21, are arousing keen interest. The southwest corner of Second and Olive streets will be sold at 1:30 o'clock. The Whitaker mansion on the northwest corner of Garrison and Franklin avenues will go under the hammer at 3 o'clock.

This is a fine three-story, stock brick building, with stone trimmings. It was designed by J. H. Burnham of Chicago. The remaining realty of the James and John S. Dozier estate, consisting of three residences, Nos. 3128, 3130 and 3132 School street, and a number of vacant lots, will also be offered at public sale by this same real estate firm.

The Dundee place auction was carried on all day yesterday by the agents, the J. T. Donovan Real Estate Co. and S. F. & T. A. Scott. The bidding was brisk. A. A. Selkirg was the auctioneer. The property was sold at a rather low figure, but the agents were satisfied knowing that the market is now necessarily depressed. A number of builders purchased lots for immediate improvement. Three electric and one cable road assure this locality a splendid future. Sales aggregated $80,240. Two lots on Grand and Park avenues sold for $81 the front foot. The lowest price was $13 for some of the lowest ground offered. The sale was discontinued on account of the late hour. To give representative of manufacturing industries a chance to bid on 'Frisco switching frontage and to enable other purchasers of residence property to be present, the sale will be continued Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Forty acres of land at the corner of Manchester and Gerer roads, one mile northwest of Kirkwood, known as the Payne tract, the property of John C. Moran, were sold at public auction in Clayton yesterday to satisfy a deed of trust for $12,000 in favor of E. H. Fonath. Mr. Fonath was the purchaser for $6,000. He assumed the deed of trust, thereby making the purchase price $12,000.

Dynamite Near the Tunnel.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 15.—Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad discovered yesterday a large quantity of dynamite near the Morgan tunnel of the State Line branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. The striking cokers had been threatening, it is alleged, to wreck the road if coal shipments from the West Virginia fields were not stopped. The road was opened only a few days ago. Hundreds of coal cars went over it every day. The strikers were unable to get the colored miners of West Virginia out. Hence it is supposed ther resorted to a dynamite plot.

The Morgan Tunnel is sixteen miles south of Uniontown. Near it is a long bridge. Either of them could easily be wrecked. Their situation is very lonely. The road has stationed guards at both places, and put on extra track walkers.

Nearly all the coke plants report additions to the working forces. The strikers say it is not true. Some non-unionists are faring badly.

Strikers gathered yesterday at Oliver to plan a raid on the coke plants at Oliver, Martin and Kyle. The Dunbar furnace closed last night for want of fuel. The strikers are jubilant.

To retain lost ground at Hill Farm mine the miners leased from J. B. Custer a tract of land near the works and are camping on it. Their manifesto shows that they mean to close the mine before leaving. The force of deputies there is being increased.

Industrials at Green River.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 15.—On advice of President Clark it was decided here not to risk destruction of the Union Pacific's property in an attempt to check the Industrials' train, and the project to block Green River bridge with loaded cars and engines was abandoned. When the train arrived here 200 men strong, at 3:15 a. m., Marshal Hankin, with twenty deputies, was armed, was waiting for them. As soon as the train stopped Trainmaster Hay jumped on the engine and ran it to the round-house. The commonwealers left the cars and have gone into camp. Fires will be drawn from all engines and the industrials kept here.

Illness and Hunger.

FROSTBURG, Md., May 15.—The miners' strike has already had a depressing effect upon Frostburg. Fully 1,800 men in and around the city are idle, and a large number of families are on the verge of suffering. The miners claim they can control the situation in the face of some of the mines continuing to work. They hold that a coal famine will raise the price of coal in the market, and that this will restore the 50 cent rate. The strikers are doing their work very quietly.

Split His Head Open.

Charles Stepke and Peter Snyder got into a fight at 1506 South Third street this morning about some trifling affair, and during the struggle Stepke struck Snyder on the side of the head with a piece of wood, inflicting a scalp wound several inches in length. The wound was dressed at the City Dispensary, after which Officers Dalton and Platzer of the Central District arrested both men and locked them up at the Chestnut Street station.

Nebraska Crop Bulletin.

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—The weekly crop bulletin for Nebraska, says: Owing to the continued drouth in the southwestern portion of the State, and the appearance of cut worms and bugs in some localities, the reports this week are not so favorable as the preceding two weeks, and while it is hardly probable that any serious damage has thus far resulted from drouth, seasonable rains would prove of great benefit.

St. Louisans in New York.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: G. W. Chambers, Holland, A. T. Prinn, Jr., J. G. and W. Gernan, Waldorf; C. B. Leighton, G. E. Leighton, Holland; F. Orff, Astor; S. L. Rockel, St. Denis Hotel; C. Van Studdeford, T. R. Collins, Buckingham; W. Wasserman, W. P. Hudson, Imperial; R. C. Hemming, Brunswick; M. C. Jameson, Grand Union; P. H. Jones, Hotel Brunswick; C. F. Parnell, Vendome.

Thompson Admits It.

Thompson when seen was inclined to be reticent at first, but afterwards admitted his guilt, remarking that there were only seven cases against him, and, as the amounts involved in each case were so small, the sum being only $3, he did not think that anything very serious could result. He dreaded going to the penitentiary and looked forward to a light verdict, should he ever be brought to trial. He would not say how he came to adopt the scheme, preferring, he said, to say as little as possible.

Religious Notes.

Rt. Rev. Bishop D. S. Tuttle will preach and hold confirmation services at St. Chrysostom's Mission at Le hey's Hall, Pearose street and P rairi avenue, on Friday next at 8 p. m.

Rev. Fr. Louis A. Tieman, a prominent young priest of Cincinnati, is visiting his brother and relatives in the city.

BURGLARIZED FLOWER STORES.—Burglars entered branch stores of the Chandler Floral Co. at 3018 North Grand avenue and 3118 North Ewing avenue last Saturday night, and from the first they stole $3 and $10 worth of fl

WISHING FOR WAR.

Quietness at Bluefields Preceding a Thunderstorm.

EIGHT HUNDRED PEACE-LOVERS HAVE FLED IN ANTICIPATION.

The Indians Sharpening Their Arrows—Nicaragua's Soldiers Constantly on the Bluffs—Sudden and Mysterious Disappearances of Officials—A Plan to Put Spaniards in Possession.

BLUE FIELDS, April 28.—During the past few days there has been a sultriness in the air like that which precedes a thunder storm. Within forty-eight hours over 100 inhabitants, mostly Creoles, have left this place for San Andreas and other islands to await the result of the revolution which appears imminent.

EIGHT HUNDRED HAVE FLED.

In all about 800 people have fled. Business is almost at a standstill. Minister Baker's arrival here on the 26th on board the San Francisco was hailed with delight. Complaints are pouring in from every direction regarding abuse at the hands of the Nicaraguan officials.

SHARPENING THEIR ARROWS.

Advices from the coast state that the Indians are sharpening their arrows and preparing for war. There are to-day more than 160 Nicaraguan soldiers upon the bluffs. Their dismissal is constantly promised, but no sooner does one band leave than another springs up in its place. No one seems to know where they come from.

TO PUT SPANIARDS IN POSSESSION.

Minister Madris, Gen. Labezas, Police Governor Renting and Col. Larse and many other officials have suddenly disappeared and no one seems to know their whereabouts. The belief among the Americans is that they are engaged in hatching a plot to put the Spaniards in possession of the reservation.

NICARAGUA'S SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A correspondent writing from Bluefields gives Nicaragua's side of the Mosquito Reservation controversy. It is an interview with Gen. Lacayo, the Nicaraguan Commissioner for Mosquito Territory. Lacayo says: "The treaty of Managua was forced upon Nicaragua, for at that time she could not help herself. But she always thought that the award of the Emperor of Austria was unjust. The pretext for that award was England's desire to protect the Mosquito Indians. This, as you know, was the basis of the whole treaty, and the excuse for dismembering Nicaragua. Under that treaty the Indians were to govern themselves, under certain restrictions. As years passed by the negroes came from Jamaica and Belize, and while inferior in numbers they were superior in education and quietly gained control of the Mosquito Government and made it a government by and for the negro instead of the Indian. They may deny it if they choose, but the foreigners who have lived for any considerable length of time under the old government know this to be true. So much an extent had this gone that fully one-half of the Indian population had removed from the reservation and located in Nicaragua. The Indians were complaining to the Nicaraguan Government of the bad treatment they were receiving under the so-called protective government.

"Then came the war with Honduras. It was the intention of Nicaragua to invade Honduras by way of Truxillo, Bluefields was the most feasible point to start such an expedition from. Furthermore, it was seen how easily that country's troops might swoop down upon us by way of this neutral territory, which she was not bound to respect. Besides this, the Mosquito government had broken the treaty. England had broken the treaty and finally, as a matter of self-preservation, we were forced to occupy this place, and we are here to stay. This briefly is our case. We shall fortify the bluff, build public buildings and proceed as rapidly as possible with other improvements too long delayed."

"General, what will Nicaragua do provided England decides to enforce the treaty?"

"I have nothing to do with England. She is out of this country. It belongs to Nicaragua and she will keep it."

A MATTER OF 8 PER CENT.

Decision in the Railroad Case Against the State of Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The case of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. against the State of Tennessee and several counties thereof was decided by the Supreme Court. Justice Jackson delivered the opinion. The question involved the right of the Legislature to amend the charter of the company which exempted the capital stock forever from taxation, exempt the road and fixtures for twenty-five years, and provided that there should be no taxation which would reduce the dividends below 8 per cent. On the other hand the State Constitution provides that all property shall be taxed according to its value, and taxation be equal throughout the state. In February, 1891, suits were brought against the company for the collection of taxation from 1885 to 1889, inclusive.

The opinion held that the case hinged on the 8 per cent clause of the charter referred to. The manifest intention was to interest persons in the railroad by giving unusual advantages. Justice Jackson held that the State had the power to levy discriminating and exempting taxation when it granted charters. Corporate charters were merely contracts between the State and the corporation. Therefore the Supreme Court of Tennessee was overruled, the decision being in favor of the railroad corporation. Chief Justice Fuller dissented from this opinion, opposing the doctrine of a right to discriminate in favor of individual corporations in the matter of taxation in granting charters. With the Chief Justice in his dissenting opinion which stood by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, were Justices Gray, Brewer and Shiras, so that the lower court was reversed by a bare majority. Taxes aggregating about $850,000 are involved in the decision.

The case of Ashley vs. Ryan, Secretary of the State of Ohio, was decided in an opinion delivered by Justice White. It involved a question of taxation of great importance. Under the laws of Ohio, the stock of corporations is taxed 1-10 of 1 per cent. Several branches of the Wabash Railroad in several States which have been involved in litigation had been consolidated. The officers filed articles of the consolidated incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, tendering $700 which would have been the tax on the Ohio branches of the system, but the Secretary compelled the payment of $52,000, a tax on all the branches of the consolidated corporation. This the company contended was a state tax on corporations outside of the State. The court held that the right of a company to be a consolidated corporation rested within the will of the State; that the railroad in preferring the articles of incorporation and tax was voluntarily placing itself within the jurisdiction of the law and sustained the State court's decision.

The law of North Dakota declaring that owners of grain elevators kept public warehouses and imposing rates of charges and penalties for over-charges was passed upon by the court. The plaintiff had offered grain, offering to pay the rates fixed by the state, and being refused, obtained a mandamus compelling Brass, the elevator owner and plaintiff in error, to receive his grain at State rates. Justice Shiras delivered the opinion, sustaining the North Dakota courts. Justice Brewer dissented, considering the evidence showed that only on light grain years did Brass receive grain from others and this did not make him a public warehouse keeper. During the year in question Brass needed all the capacity of his elevator for his private purposes, so that the State was attempting to force him to do a public business. Justice Brewer dissented also, because the law compelled elevator keepers to insure the grain taken in charge by them. Justices Field, Miller and Jackson concurred in the dissenting opinion.

In the case of the Eagle Insurance Co. against the State of Ohio, the insurance law of Ohio is held to be a police regulation to which corporations must conform.

The Faimestio copyright case is dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

In the case of the Chicago Deposit Vault Co. against John McNulta, receiver of the Wabash Railroad Co., the court held that Receiver Cooley has no authority, without the approval of the court, to bind the funds of the receivership beyond the time the board continues to dispute should be required by the receiver.

Silk Dress Patterns, $3. | Twilled Silk Umbrellas, $1.13. | All Wool Dress Goods, 15c. | Baby Buggies, ⅓ Price. | 9/4 Sheeting, 12½c.

THIS SALE ON WEDNESDAY AT 9 A. M. A FEARFUL CRASH AT 9 A. M. ON WEDNESDAY THIS SALE

PHILADELPHIA BANKRUPT STOCK

After years of business the Great House of JAMES A. FILKINS & SON of Philadelphia SUCCUMBS to the STRAIN of PANIC and FINANCIAL PRESSURE, the BANKS cannot STEM the TIDE for them. They Struggle Bravely, but RUIN Comes at LAST. SAVE WHAT THEY CAN IS THEIR ONLY RESOURCE. Our CASH Offer is accepted. It is ☛ 47½ Cents on the Dollar.

At 9 A.M.

2,000 yards Printed Scotch Lawns 2½c

3,000 yards EMBROIDERIES, 1c

SILKS.

2,300 yds. Moire Satins, in Black, Brown, Navy, Myrtle, Garnet, Tans, Slate, Heliotrope, Pink, Nile, Cream, etc., Philadelphia Price 50c. Also 50 pieces Printed Pongee Silks in a variety of shades and choice figures, Philadelphia Price 47c, Bankrupt Sale Price .. 25c

1,250 yards Figured China Silks, Philadelphia Price 50c, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 35c

750 yards Cream Habutai Silks, Philadelphia Price 50c, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 32c

860 yards 28-inch Black Japanese Silks, Philadelphia Price 75c, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 48c

540 yards Black Watered Silks, Philadelphia Price $1.00, Bankrupt Sale Price 59c

CLARK'S O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 2½c

500 yards Spool Sewing Cotton, 1c

Children's Hem'd HANDKERCHIEFS 1c

DRESS GOODS BANKRUPT SALE.

Lot English Cashmeres, Philadelphia Price 20c, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 5c

Lot Cheviots, double width, Philadelphia Price 25c, Bankrupt Sale Price 10c

Lot Fancy Novelties, 36 inches wide, Philadelphia Price 25c, Bankrupt Sale Price 15c

Lot All-Wool Cheviot Plaids, light weights and light shades, Philadelphia Price 50c, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 17½c

Lot All-Wool Check Suitings, Philadelphia Price 65c, Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

RIBBONS.

No. 5 All-Pure Silk Moire Ribbon, Philadelphia Price 9c yd, Bankrupt Sale Price..... 5c

Nos. 9 and 12 All-Pure Silk Moire Ribbon, Philadelphia Price 18c yd, Bankrupt Sale Price 10c

Pennys and Tenths

BROADWAY S.W. Corner of FRANKLIN AVENUE

SUITS.

50 All-Wool Tailor-Made Cloth Suits, latest styles, Philadelphia Price $8.50. $4.95

10 doz. Calico Wrappers, Indigo Blue and other colors, Philadelphia Price $1.00... 55c

13 dozen Silkolette Shirt Waists, Philadelphia Price 85c 29c

8 doz. Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists, All sizes, worth 85c 50c

7 doz. Children's Fine White Cambric Dresses, worth 85c 39c

MILLINERY.

1 lot of Fine Leghorn Hats, worth 65c, Bankrupt Price 23c

Many lots of Flower Wreaths, Philadelphia Price 50c..... 19c

19 doz. Roses with buds, leaves and rubber stems, Philadelphia Price 43c..... 19c

A large lot of Boys' Fine Straw Hats and Caps, also Children's Mull Caps, at 10c, 19c, 29c and 49c. Worth very much more.

50 Trimmed Hats made on wire frame, of mull trimmed with feathers, just the thing for warm weather, Philadelphia Price $6... $2.79

EMBROIDERIES.

50 pieces Fine Cambric Embroidered Skirting, new patterns, Filkins' Figures 65c, Bankrupt Price... 25c

200 handsomely embroidered White Muslin Suits, Filkins' Figures $5.00, Bankrupt Price ... $1.00

250 very choice Embroidered Black Mull Suits, choice goods, Philadelphia Figures $6.25 ..... $1.50

TRIMMING.

Fancy Braid Trimming,
Fancy Galloon Trimming,
Fancy Silk and Tinsel Trimming, Philadelphia price 35c to 50c, Bankrupt Sale price..... 2c Yd

Fancy Cantillie French Passementerie, Fancy Bead Edging, Philadelphia price 50c to 75c, Bankrupt Sale price..... 15c Yd

LACE CURTAINS.

98 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, full size, handsome patterns, imported to sell at $1.80, Wednesday only..... 93c Pr

80 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards, 60 inches wide, imported to sell at $3.00, Wednesday only..... $1.50 Pair

65 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ and 4 yds. long, full width, imported to sell at $4, Wednesday only... $2.25 Pair

Best Quality Indigo Blue PRINTS, 4c

KID GLOVES, Slightly Damaged, 25c

Trimming Braids, worth up to 50c yd., 2c

MUSLIN UNDERW'R.

50 dozen Child's Drawers, superior cotton worked button holes, Bankrupt Sale price..... 8c

50c dozen Ladies' Chemises and Drawers, good muslin, neatly trimmed, worth 50c; Bankrupt Sale price 25c

50 dozen Ladies' Gowns, best cotton, large, full garment, Hamburg trimmed, worth $1; Bankrupt Sale price..... 50c

CORSETS.

25 dozen Long Waisted Corsets, all sizes, worth up to $1, Bankrupt Sale price..... 25c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS BANKRUPT SALE.

Lot Gents' Linen Collars, broken sizes, some slightly soiled; Philadelphia price 20c, Bankrupt Sale price..... 2½c

Lot Gents' Neckties in Tecks, Four-in-hands and Bows, Philadelphia price 25c and 35c, Bankrupt Sale price..... 5c

200 doz. Men's Fine Flannelette Shirts, Philadelphia price 50c, Bankrupt Sale price..... 29c

250 dozen Gents' Fine Blue and White Striped Percale Shirts, Philadelphia price $1.00, Bankrupt Sale price..... 49c

WANTED. 50 SALESPEOPLE For This Bankrupt Sale. Apply on Wednesday Morning At 8:30.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

173 26-inch Twilled Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, French horn handles, Philadelphia price, $2.00, Bankrupt Sale, price $1.13

PARASOLS.

50 only Fancy Parasols, Philadelphia price worth up to $4.00; Bankrupt Sale price..... 75c and $1

LINENS.

72 pieces Fine Heavy Twilled Toweling, Philadelphia price, 6¼c; Bankrupt Sale price.... 3½c

2 cases German Cardinal Damask, fast colors, Philadelphia price, 45c; Bankrupt Sale price 25c

500 Fine 6-4 Chenille Table Cover; Philadelphia price, $1.35; Bankrupt Sale price.... 89c

At 10c, 500 dozen Heavy Bath Towels, Philadelphia price, 15c; Bankrupt Sale price..... 10c

At 19c, 2 cases extra heavy 23x54 inch Bath Towels, Philadelphia price, 25c; Bankrupt Sale price..... 19c

WOMAN SLAYERS.

The Gory Deeds of Highbinders in San Francisco.

"A LIFE FOR A LIFE," IS THEIR WAR CRY, AND FEMALE CHATTELS DIE.

The Dreadful and Mysterious Work Done in Chinatown—A Highbinder Warfare That Claims No End of Victims—Helpless Women Valued at $1,000 to $2,000—Criminal News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—The battles of warring highbinders in Chinatown have taken a new turn. The fury of these murdering bands is now being wreaked upon the helpless women who are the slaves of highbinder masters. It has long been an unwritten law in Chinatown that life should be taken for life, and whenever a highbinder has been murdered the members of his tong, or society, have invariably taken the life of some Chinese belonging to the tong whose members were supposed to have done the killing.

In this way highbinder warfare when once started claims many victims. On the 8th inst. Choy Gim, a Chinese woman, who was an inmate of a Church alley brothel, died in the receiving hospital from a bullet fired into her head by an assassin whom the police could not discover. Early this morning a second woman named Quee Sing was murdered in a Dupont street brothel. The fact that this morning's victim is a chattel of a highbinder leader whose tong rivals that to which the first victim's master belongs is sufficient proof to the police that highbinder jealousies are at the bottom of the two brutal murders.

Neither of the helpless women had done anything to provoke her assassin's action. More murders of similar cruelty are looked for. These helpless women are valued by their masters in Chinatown all the way from $1,000 to $2,000, and the highbinder's most sensitive point is his purse. Neither assassin is known to the police.

Charged With Wife-Murder.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Richard McCarthy, a plumber of 57 West Third street, Long Island City, is charged with the murder of his wife. The couple had a desperate fight in their rooms last Tuesday night and McCarthy beat the woman up most cruelly. The police were notified of the fight at the time, but such difficulties were so common that they paid no attention to it.

On Wednesday the woman become very ill. Her mother insisted that she be sent to the hospital and McCarthy in brutal rage tore all the bandages off his wife's head. After being taken to the hospital she never rallied, and died Monday.

Sawed Their Way Out.

MCLEANSBORO, Ill., May 15.—R. B. Wilson and Edward Oliver, two prisoners confined in the county jail at this place on a charge of burglary, made their escape Sunday night by "sawing out." Some one had evidently smuggled a piece of an old butcher's saw into the jail, and the massive iron bars across the inside door had been cut in two, which allowed the door to open freely.

The outside door being of wood was easily forced. No notice was taken of the escape until about 7:30 yesterday morning when Sheriff Crouser came up to bring the prisoners their breakfast, so that several hours must have elapsed before the discovery was made.

Duel of Desperadoes.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 15.—A desperate duel occurred last week on the Swift ranch details of which have just been received. The antagonists were Melican Gonzales and Juan Aracio. They both were desperadoes and sworn enemies. They met riding across the ranch and the fight immediately began. Aracio wrested Gonzales' pistol from him before he could use it and then drawing his dirk stabbed his enemy nine times. The latter tried to use his knife, but without avail.

Aracio escaped to Mexico, leaving Gonzales dead on the ground.

The Pond Creek Train Robbery.

NEVADA, Mo., May 15.—Felix Young, who was arrested Saturday at El Reno, O. T., for complicity in the Pond Creek train robbery, is a Missourian. He came of respectable farming parents in Clear Creek Township, Vernon Co. He kept a saloon about ten years ago at Schell City and later drifted into the practice of stealing horses. The authorities were after him for a time, but could not get a clear case on him.

The last seen of him in this State was about a year ago, when a man named Wash Phillips loafed around Cedar County for some months without doing anything. They then disappeared and were neither of them heard of until young's arrest.

War on Orangemen.

BELFAST, May 15.—During an Orangeman's funeral procession yesterday at Portadown, County of Armagh, a riot was precipitated by the comments of the Nationalists along the roadway. The Orangemen took offense. Guns were drawn and two Nationalists shot. The police despersed the crowd and made many arrests.

L. & N. Comparative Statement.

The Comptroller of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., has just issued the following comparative statement of the earnings of that company for the first week in May, 1894, and from July 1, 1893, to May 7, 1894:

FIRST WEEK OF MAY, 1894.

	1893.	1894.	Decrease.
Freight,	$361,445 00	$223,645 00	$37,800 00
Passen.	94,620 00	77,165 00	17,455 00
Miscel.	34,780 00	27,530 00	7,250 00
Total,.	$390,845 00	$326,340 00	$62,505 00

	July 1, '92 to May 7, 1893.	July 1, '93 to May 7, 1894.	Decrease.
Freight.	$13,416,380 98	$11,092,956 78	$2,322,404 20
Pass...	4,430,825 88	3,931,726 50	498,901 38
Miscel.	1,462,740 60	1,246,743 34	215,997 26
Total.	$19,319,027 56	$16,271,426 62	$3,026,602 94

MRS. DREYER GRANTED A DIVORCE.—Judge Withrow yesterday disposed of the divorce case of Rudolph H. Dreyer vs. Ada G. Dreyer by granting the defendant a divorce on her cross-bill. Dreyer charged his wife with general indignities, while she charged him with having transferred his affections to other women and with allowing them to visit him at his office. He failed to put in an appearance at the trial and the decree was granted by default.

Facts Are Stubborn Things

And all the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are solid facts. The testimonials published come from truthful people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been actually cured. Words are not strong enough to express the thankfulness of those who have suffered for many years and have at last found relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla. These testimonials are without parallel or precedent in the history of medicine. They prove beyond a question that

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

At the close of to-day what has transpired during the day in sporting circles it will be necessary for you to buy the SPORTING EDITION of the Post-Dispatch, issued regularly at 6 p. m. If you Want to Know Price, 2c.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Caspar Ellersieck, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

HENRY ELLERSIECK,
Executor of Caspar Ellersieck's estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, 3d and Market sts.
St. Louis, April 24, 1894. 765

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Nolte, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

GEORGE KANNE,
Administrator of Elizabeth Nolte's Estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary.
St. Louis, April 24, 1894. 770

TWO WEEKS MORE.

Work on the Post-Dispatch Lake Nearly Completed.

Work on the POST-DISPATCH Lake in Forest Park is nearly finished. Within the next two weeks the small lake which has been drained will have been connected with the large one and the Lake Fund Committee will be ready to submit the work to the Forest Park Commission for approval. The committee has in bank subject to the check of its treasurer ample funds to pay for all work contemplated under the original plans and specifications approved by the commission.

Estimates of the work to be done have been made, both by the Superintendent and Engineer and also by the engineer employed by the POST-DISPATCH, and the amount in bank subject to the disposal of the committee will more than cover the figures given.

The remaining work will afford employment for from 200 to 250 men per day until it is finished.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, by his deed of trust, dated March 11, 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 1013, page 19, John R. McDonald did convey to Theodore L. Meier and George Ramsay, trustee, the following described real estate in said city of St. Louis, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the west line of Florence (Bell) avenue, sixteen feet and one inch (16 1-in.) south of the northeast corner of lot six (6), running southwardly along the west line of Florence avenue thirty-three feet six inches (33 ft. 6 in.); thence at five inches north of the south line of lot six (6); thence west and parallel with said line one hundred and ninety (190) feet to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north along the east line of said alley 33 ft. 6 in.; thence east and parallel with the north line of said lot one hundred and ninety feet to the point of beginning, being in lot six (6) of Alonzo K. Florida's subdivision of the north part of block 4534 of said city of St. Louis, which conveyance was made in trust to secure two principal notes and certain interest notes in said deed fully described and, whereas, the last of said principal notes in said deed described has become due and unpaid, and said George refuses to execute the powers of sale in him vested by said deed, and the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis did likewise refuse to act as trustee therein, whereupon the Circuit Court of St. Louis City of St. Louis did on the 11th day of April, 1894, duly appoint the undersigned as trustee in lieu and stead of said original trustee and of said Sheriff. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, sell the property above described at public vendue or outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said trust and the expense of this sale.

OSCAR STIFEL, Trustee.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys.
May 8, 1894. 988

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of J. Nicholas Henckel, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

BERTHA HENCKEL,
Executrix of J. Nicolaus Henckel's estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary.
St. Louis, April 24, 1894. 764

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Catherine Stahle, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

RICHARD F. KOSTER, 3d and Market,
Executor of Catherine Stahle's estate.
St. Louis, April 24, 1894. 769

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RICHARD F. KOSTER, 3d and Market,
Executor of Catherine Stahle's estate.
St. Louis, April 24, 1894. 769

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.—Whereas John R. McDonald, by his deed dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 1,007, page 454, conveyed to Gilbert J. George in trust the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being the south five inches of lot 6 and the north 33 feet of lot 5 of Alonzo K. Florida's subdivision of the north part of block 4534 of the city of St. Louis, fronting 33 5 inches on the west line of Florence av. by a depth westwardly of 190 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described. And whereas two of the said notes remain due and unpaid, and the said Gilbert J. George, said trustee, refused to act as such trustee, without having completed the performance of the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said notes and the costs of executing said trust.

PATRICK M. STARD,
Sheriff and Trustee.
St. Louis, April 25, 1894. 783

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Katharina Kuehner, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

CHARLES KUEHNER,
Administrator of Katharina Kuehner's Estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary.
St. Louis, April 24, 1894. 768

WHEREAS, Benjamin C. Hogan and Lillie Hogan, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 28d day of May, 1892, recorded in book 1091, page 247, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot in city block thirty-eight hundred and seventy-nine south (3879 s), containing a front of forty (40) feet in the north line of Westminster place (as established by ordinance 16,189), by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet, more or less, to the south line of an alley 15 feet wide, bounded north by said alley, south by said Westminster place, west by property of said Benjamin C. Hogan and east by a line parallel with said east line and sixty (160) feet west of the west line of Kossuth avenue, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and, whereas, in and by said deed the said Benjamin C. Hogan and Lillie Hogan, for further securing the payment of said notes, among other things, covenanted and agreed to cause all taxes and assessments, general and special, existing against said property to be paid and discharged on demand, and further that during the pendency of the trust thereby created they would promptly pay and discharge as and when due and payable, respectively, all and singular such taxes, levies or assessments as may or shall be by any lawful authority whatsoever levied, assessed or imposed on said property or against any part thereof; and whereas, it is in and by said deed provided in the event that default be made in due fulfillment of the covenants and agreements of said deed, or any one of them, that the undersigned may proceed to sell the property conveyed, or any part thereof; and whereas the said Benjamin C. Hogan and Lillie Hogan have made default in the payment of taxes assessed against said property for 1892 and 1893, both general and special, and such taxes are yet due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will proceed to sell the above described real estate, on the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust, together with the costs and expenses of executing this writ.

ARCHIE F. HASKINS, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., April 26, 1894. 908

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.—Edward L. Johnson vs. Dora Ohaver and Grace Amelia Ohaver, by Dora Ohaver, their guardian ad litem, and Kate Tyler and Walter Tyler by George Tyler, their guardian ad litem. April term, 1894. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. Cause No. 93,508. By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated the 19th day of April, 1894, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of real estate now embraced in the limits of the City of St. Louis, but formerly lying, being and situated in the county of Carondelet, County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and being lot No. 2 in block No. 2, of block No. 14 in survey No. 2 of the Carondelet commons, bounded on the River Des Peres, said lot No. 1 containing a front of 60 feet 4 inches on the western line of Kingshighway and running westward to an alley 15 feet wide, 111 feet 6 inches, more or less, in depth, and containing a front on said alley of 61 feet 4 inches, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by [illegible] avenue, on the east by Kingshighway, on the south by lot No. 1 of said division, and on the west by said alley as laid down and described in the plat on the partition proceedings in this cause.

RICHARD F. KOSTER, 3d and Market,
Executor of Catherine Stahle's estate.
St. Louis, April 26, 1894. 769

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas the Lange Financial Co., by its certain deed of trust dated June 10, 1892, and recorded in the St. Louis Recorder's Office in book 1077, page 536, conveyed to Charles F. Vogel, trustee, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: The southern 20 feet of lot 6 and all of lot 7, and 9 of city block 2084 of said city of St. Louis, having an aggregate front of 170 feet, more or less, on the western line of Sixth street, between Haven and Mait streets, by a depth westwardly along the northern line of Haven street of 125 feet, more or less, to an alley. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas several of said notes have become due and remain wholly unpaid, together with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas said Charles F. Vogel, trustee, has declined and refused to act as trustee; and whereas Patrick M. Stard, the present Sheriff of said city of St. Louis, has also refused and declined to act as trustee in said Vogel's place, and whereas, Thomas H. Carpenter has been appointed by the St. Louis Circuit Court as trustee in said deed of trust to execute said trust.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said notes, and in pursuance of the condition and terms contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned, on

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying the notes in said deed of trust described and the costs of said sale.

THOMAS H. CARPENTER, Trustee.
752

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue and authority of an order of sale made by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the 23d day of March, 1894, I, the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Catharine I. Biermann, deceased, will, on

MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house of the said City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, expose to sale, at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot No. 6 of block No. 2934 of said city of St. Louis, containing a front of 25 feet on the east line of Leonard avenue by a depth of 115 feet to an alley, bounded north by lot No. 7, south by lot No. 9 of said block, east by an alley and west by Leonard avenue, with the improvements thereon, and also the following tenement property: One-third cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years, with the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or at the option of the purchaser the entire purchase money or more than one-third may be paid in cash.

GOTTLIEB BIERMANN, Executor.
St. Louis, April 27, 1894. 945

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Louis, and returnable to the June term, 1894, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, is the Plaintiff, and the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and John Brady, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Charville W. Parker and William Wriesen are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of said writ on which said levy was made, and described said execution as follows, to-wit: A part of lot five (5) in block 85 of Shepard addition, and in city block No. 1030, having a front of 12 feet on Theresa street, by a depth of 71 feet 6 inches, being bounded north by an alley, east by property now or formerly belonging to Lafker and others, south by Thomas street and west by property now or formerly belonging to Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. and I will, on

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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1894.

IF Scott Harrison is moving about among the delegates at Kansas City, isn't he all right?

IN the "economic epoch" it is easier to "knock off snickers" than to "increase the lateral branches of a family tree with salaries."

THAT the tariff is a local question was once more proven yesterday by the election of Caffery to the United States Senate from Sugardom.

THE people of the Ashland District ought to know the value of Col. Breckinridge's professions. They know that he deceived them for ten years.

A GOOD deal of contempt is expressed for what the Democratic farmer thinks, but suppose the convention says what the farmer don't think, what then?

EX-SENATOR HENDERSON is a Republican, but he does not talk like one. His tariff sentiments are very much like those of a tariff reformer and Jeffersonian Democrat.

A REPUBLICAN organ attempts to demonstrate that there is no difference between Coxeyism and Populism. There ought not to be much, for McKinleyism is the father of both.

The price of the Daily Post-Dispatch is 2 cents. Don't give more—all newsboys are provided with pennies, new and bright, for change. All the news for 2 cents—why spend 5 cents?

THE Chicago *Herald* wants a Cromwell with a club to go in upon the United States Senate, but a Brockway with a paddle would be more American and better suited to the job.

"OLD KENTUCKY HOME" was played at the meeting of the anti-Breckinridgers at Lexington. The idea seems to be that "hard times" is no worse on an old Kentucky home than a P.-B. case.

THE severe resolutions on Congressman Breckinridge which were not adopted by the Presbyterian ministers of St. Louis might have awakened that erring statesman to a sense of his unwisdom.

COL. MARCY BROWN of Kansas City possibly errs in saying that the Kansas City convention will produce either harmony or h—ll. Both may come out of it—harmony first and h—ll afterwards.

PERHAPS that conference of Democratic committeemen in this city meant after all what the POST-DISPATCH intimated it might—the fixing up of a corporation and cuckoo scheme to control the convention.

THE renewal of train seizures indicates that the Coxeyites are getting desperate. Sooner or later these absurd movements cease to be absurd and become serious. It is time to think of the Industrials in this light.

SENATOR CAFFERY of Louisiana has been re-elected because of the work he has done for the sugar interest. If his election had depended upon sugar consumers he would have been permanently relieved of all Senatorial burdens.

IT is said that Mr. Carnegie is floating the Stars and Stripes from Buckhurst, in Sussex, England. The little incident of the blow-holes must not be taken as an indication that Mr. Carnegie is not still trusts to the flag.

IT might be a good plan for Congress to take some notice of the messenger of the Lord who appeared in the gallery yesterday. It may save the Democrats, at least, from the messenger of the people who is to make his appearance next November.

WE are willing to put in a good word for the White House and the House of Representatives with the negro prophet who threatened to turn loose a storm of thunder and lightning in Washington, but he is welcome to try his hole on the Senate. In fact, the call to come hereunto with that collection of antiquated jawsmiths we are willing to guarantee him a pardon and a vote of thanks.

EVERYBODY knows what the railroad attorney, corporation managers and cuckoos want the Kansas City Convention to do, but it is more to the interest of Missouri Democracy to have it do what the plain people want.

"THE income tax may be defined as a penal affair, intended to punish men for being successful in business," says the *Old Pretender*. If this is true a tax on a house is intended to punish a man for having a home and a tax on a farm is intended to punish a man for farming.

A WASHINGTON telegram says: "Senator Lindsay returned to-day from Kentucky, where he has been for the past two weeks trying law cases." It appears that Senatorial duties do not interfere with a Senator's law practice. By pairing, two good lawyers in the Senate may add very much to each other's income.

It is a mistake to suppose that all Republicans approve the misdeeds of Reed, McKinley and Harrison. If some man of weight in that party with youth, vigor, and Western sympathies, will take up ex-Senator Henderson's suggestions, he can go into business as a Moses, and perhaps a Joshua as well.

THE RATIO QUESTION.

If the Democrats of Missouri are still in favor of bimetallic free coinage, they have only to say that they demand it at whatever ratio will permit bimetallic free coinage.

There will be bimetallic free coinage whenever the owners of gold bullion are permitted to put the present silver dollar's worth of it into a new legal tender gold dollar.

We should have practicable bimetallic free coinage also if the owners of silver bullion were now authorized to put the present gold dollar's worth of silver into a legal tender silver dollar, and there were no law making a lighter silver dollar a legal tender.

But there will be no bimetallic free coinage except on a basis of parity of bullion value or a very close approximation to it. Whenever the law prescribes a ratio at which the two kinds of coin are far apart in bullion value, there is an end of bimetallic free coinage. The metal which is worth more as bullion than as coin will remain uncoined, while the metal which is worth less as bullion than as coin will all be coined as fast as the mints can do the work.

At the present bullion values of gold and silver, therefore, a law authorizing the coinage of both metals at a ratio of 16 to 1 would simply be a law demonetizing all our gold and putting us on a single silver standard, and keeping us there until an excessive output of gold shall reduce the value of that metal to the ratio of 16 to 1.

If that is what the Democrats of Missouri mean by free coinage for silver, they are not bimetallists but silver monometallists.

It is the false ratio of 16 to 1 and the manipulation of it by Congress that has put us on a gold monometallic basis, and adherence to that false ratio can give us nothing but gold monometalism or silver monometallism, until bullion values come back to that ratio. If that is what the convention at Kansas City wants let it say so frankly.

On the other hand, if it wants free coinage at the bullion market ratio, either by making the bullion value of the old silver dollar the standard and reducing the gold in the gold dollar accordingly, or by making the present gold dollar the standard and putting more silver in the silver dollar, let it say so in words that cannot be misunderstood.

A CONVERTED REPUBLICAN.

In an interview in the local Republican organ Gen. John B. Henderson gives excellent evidence that he was sincere when he said that he was inclined to turn from politics to religion. Naturally this course takes him away from latter-day Republicanism, and he offers the "fruits meet of repentance" in some wholesome truths about its errors as affecting the condition of the country. He opens with a new turn to an old epigram which will be appreciated by many Democrats:

Party platforms have long since come to be accepted at their true value. They are the mere contrivances of cunning leaders, intended rather to conceal than to enumerate the designs of those leaders.

The General then condemns the mistake of the Republicans in electing Harrison and passing the McKinley tariff and the dependent pension bills. The people wanted, he declares, the surplus of the Cleveland Administration reduced by a reduction of the tariff. He says:

The policy of the act was to reduce revenue, first by prohibitive duties and secondly by adding to the free list. The removal of duty from the one article of sugar would have disposed of the surplus. But, not content with that, the prohibitive features of the act prevented importations and fatally reduced the revenues of the Government below the demands of existing laws. And to make matters worse, a new pension law was passed and signed by Mr. Harrison, which left no alternative except national bankruptcy or an immediate change of the revenue laws by Congress.

Acknowledging that the errors of the Republicans had reached their culmination when the recent Cleveland Administration came in he does not spare the Democratic party for its dilatory action in currency and tariff legislation. But his puncturing of the protective fallacy is particularly refreshing. He shows how McKinleyism has glutted the home market, forced the manufacturer into trust combinations and driven laborers into strikes by deceiving them with hopes of higher wages which cannot be realized:

The false promise to the operative and the laborer that increased duties necessarily increase the wages of their labor should cease to be made. In all cases where the supply of production is greater than the demand tariff duties fail to affect the price.

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Manufacturers whose products equal the demand, being forced to pay higher prices for labor than paid abroad, are driven to seek protection from the Government, and to form trust combinations to preserve their business. These combinations are the necessary product of the conditions imposed by law.

In the new light which Gen. Henderson has received he is even able to see the connection between McKinleyism and all forms of communism, which is clearly indicated in the following:

The producer of silver points to the protection given the manufacturers, and the increased wages provided by law for the operatives, and claims that he, too, is justified in asking the Government to give him a dollar for every 50 cents of his silver product. The day is rapidly coming when paternalism, in its present phases of communism, must be discouraged. The glory of our institutions is that individual effort and industry shall be encouraged by the enjoyment of their legitimate rewards.

Gen. Henderson is to be congratulated upon having the courage of his convictions. The Republican party is sadly in need of his evangelistic labors. Some of its would-be leaders are now steering straight towards the rock upon which it was smashed in Harrison's Administration and which was the prime cause of the disasters of the past year.

NOT FOOLS.

There is a manifest disposition to treat the Senate with injustice. The members of it who are tinkering with the tariff and delaying legislation are frequently denounced as a pack of fools who merely want to "shoot off their mouths" and show off their importance. On this subject the following extract from our Washington correspondence is interesting:

There are a half dozen Senators on the Democratic side who will at once begin the fight for delay. These men are the ones who have been making money off of the uncertainty and who are still not quite satisfied with their bank accounts. Every time there has been a change in the market on some stock affected by the tariff there immediately follows an announced change of the schedule affecting that article.

We protest in the sacred name of justice against calling men of this stripe fools. The Senator who abuses his trust and sacrifices the principles of his party and the interests of the country to increase his bank account may fitly be designated by a large collection of choice and meaning epithets, but "fool" is not one of them.

The price of the Daily Post-Dispatch is 2 cents. Don't give more—all newsboys are provided with pennies, new and bright, for change. All the news for 2 cents—why spend 5 cents?

THAT is an excellent arrangement in Washington by which when a citizen is as full as he can get, he is tagged with his address and sent to his home. It saves him from brawls and falls, and it gives the police more repose. Had Gov. Tillman adopted this scheme in South Carolina, and allowed packages to be broken on the premises, he might have kept his dispensaries open at night, and the Court might have decided the dispensary law a wise and constitutional regulation.

CHIEF BRENNAN says that nothing of especial interest to Chicago was done at the Convention of Chiefs of Police in St. Louis. That is always the case in that town.—[Chicago *Times*. Doubtless the combined wisdom of the chiefs readily discovered that the most far-reaching police scheme that could be invented would do Chicago no good.

A CHICAGOAN returned from the Pacific coast is telling around that the California Midwinter Fair is "pretty thin." His own city having suffered so much from a fair he doubtless feels that every other community attempting one should be discouraged.

WHO talks of gay, light-hearted childhood when a girl and boy in Vienna, aged respectively 9 and 11 years, commit suicide because they are too young to assist their mother in supporting them? The children of the poor, at least, have their sorrows.

THERE is much regret over the sufferings of Tip, who should have been killed instantly. Some of our St. Louis doctors think that they could give the New York professionals a tip on how to kill elephants.

THE metropolis of Kentucky is mentioned in a Chicago journal as "a town known as Louisville." Possibly the Chicagoese dislike those cities which encouraged the disastrous Columbian Fair.

MOST of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Kansas City appear to be content with a simple mustache, but there are a few peters that invite the breezes from across the river.

THE German soldiers are protesting against the peanut flour issued to them. If Kaiser William were not a grinding despot, he would issue the goobers to his men in the shell.

IT seems that Satan destroyed Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle by sitting at the ear of the architect and suggesting that the building should be made as inflammable as possible.

"MY household has never owed a bill more than a week old," says Dr. Talmage. The doctor's grocer will bitterly regret the doctor's determination to be absent abroad so long.

THE burning of Dr. Talmage's tabernacle and Schweickhardt's Forest Park edifice coming so closely together may be regarded as a rare conflagrationary coincidence.

IF ex-Mayor Noonan sent two proxies to the State Convention no harm was intended. It was doubtless only the result of the ex-Mayor's habit of seeing double.

LET timid single folk consider the courage and endurance of the Indiana pair just married, each of whom had been married four times before.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—Ed.

Bear in mind that it is necessary for publication that the writer shall give his name and residence of writer.]

The Church and the Divorce Law.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Of all ecclesiastical law, that which most affects human society, is that which regards marriage. Concerning this law there is a great amount of inaccurate notions afloat. It sometimes happens that Catholics contract marriage with divorced persons and thereby give rise to much unpleasant talk. Recently such a marriage has taken place and caused quite a shock in Catholic circles.

I shall here attempt in as few words as possible to set before your numerous readers the grounds upon which such a marriage alluded to by Mr. Howard Payne could have been contracted in the Catholic Church.

If two unbaptized persons have contracted marriage, even if consummated may be dissolved, supposing one of the parties embraces the Christian religion and the other refuses to live peaceably and without insult to the Christian religion in the married state. This principle is authoritatively set down by the church, and is founded on the "dispensation of the Apostle," as it is called, 1 Cor., 7, 12, 15, saying: "If any brother has an unbelieving wife, and she consents to live with him; let him not put her away. But if the unbeliever depart, let him depart. For a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases."

The marriage of the two unbaptized persons is by divine law indissoluble, and is dissolved only with the conditions the apostle lays down, and then God himself dissolves it; and it is not, recollect, dissolved by any ecclesiastical power.

The marriage of the two unbaptized parties cannot be validly dissolved, unless when the unbaptized husband or wife refuses to dwell with the converted party or agrees to continue to dwell, but still not without contempt and hatred for the Christian religion. The principle, bear in mind, conferred by our Lord himself upon the one converted in the case is not absolute, but is accompanied with certain conditions. These conditions must be really present, so the converted party cannot enter into a new union unless these conditions be there.

As seen, the apostle has stated the conditions. The departing on the part of the unbaptized one has been said by the church to take place when the unbaptized one refuses to continue to dwell in marriage with the converted one; and when the unbaptized husband or wife is willing to live with the Christian, but still not without molesting the one converted in the free exercise of his or her faith.

Now, positive proof of the unwillingness on the part of the unbaptized spouse is required. Before any steps are taken for a new union by the converted party, it is of obligation to ask the unbaptized husband or wife whether he or she is willing to live with the new-made Christian, and that without molesting him or her in the free exercise of the Christian faith. Without such questioning, recollect, the converted party cannot validly contract a new marriage, and if he or she did contract such a marriage, that second marriage is considered invalid, since the first one is being regarded as not dissolved. This is required by divine precept and not by ecclesiastical law.

Again, the marriage of the unbaptized spouses is not broken by the baptism of one of the party, but only when another union is validly entered into.

I also must be borne in mind that after one of the unbaptized couple has embraced the Christian religion, the other also embraces it, and is baptized, and the first converted has not yet contracted a second marriage, the marriage entered into when unbaptized becomes ratified, they are obliged to dwell together as husband and wife.

The man or woman seeking to use the privilege of the Apostle must first also obtain a civil separation, as the civil law does not recognize the dissolution of the marriage bond, except where absolute divorce is given in its own court.

It is not, you see, so easy a thing after all to sunder the tie of the marriage contract between even unbaptized couples. Their contract has the sanction of the divine law and God has appointed his church the guardian on earth of his whole law, natural and positive, the supreme expounder of moral rights and wrongs, and likewise the interpreter of her own charter—her own commission—since all these things belong to that divine religion with the custody of which she is charged. To Catholics this is no new thing. It is what we was taught in and from childhood up, and as sound Catholics and loyal children of the church now hold. It is the duty of the church to protect the marriage contract of the unbaptized from being dissolved when not having the requisite conditions entitling it to dissolution.

I trust this short explanation will suffice to remove the apparent difficulty in the case referred to in your last Sunday's issue by Mr. Howard Payne. F. M. KELLY.

"The Results of Coxeyism."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A writer in your Sunday edition, under the head of "The Results of Coxeyism," seems to be particularly apprehensive of the final outcome from the "Coxey armies, coal and other mining and labor mobs." He seems to have suddenly awakened to a realising sense of effects, but he does not point out the cause or intelligently suggest a remedy, unless it be a stronger denunciation by the press and still more arbitrary use of power by the Government. But these are not intelligent remedies. They are resources of the demagogue and the method of barbarism. The people are thinking for themselves, and representatives that fail flat of the lots can have little effect, and the use of power to subvert the natural law of self-preservation only irritates and produces greater evil and hastens Anarchy. No matter what these men are called—"tramps" or "mobs"—society is responsible for them. They are the produce of our social organism under the present economic system. We must share the disgrace, the odium, and if crime is committed, our hands are not clean. People do not tramp generally if they have an abiding place, nor mob unless there is an irritating cause, nor steal or beg unless they cannot get sustenance without, or unless the false teachings of crimes begetting social order tempt them to do so. These idle millions have a "right to life" as well as "liberty." "Coxey" and they are only asserting a natural law that inheres in the Constitution of our Government when they demand the means of subsistence, not by begging, nor by meekly going to the soup-houses, but by access to natural resources or by equal opportunities, and the exercise of their manhood. "Bellamy, Powderly and others" rightly note the fact that American labor will not submit to be enslaved, as emphasized in recent events. A quiet submission by labor to constant reductions of wages and to exactions of monopoly until wages reach the margin of subsistence leads to the worst form of slavery—a helpless self-dependence.

But the writer of the article in question says: "How can it be otherwise"—that is, than anarchy—"when all the demands of these idlers called 'unemployed,' strikers and dissatisfied thousands are unlawful and cannot be acceded to," and further on, that they are "actuated by the same morbid sentiment with a quasi indorsement probably of a majority of the citizens of the country." Ah, it is unlawful, is it, for strikers to ask for better wages and for the unemployed to ask for work? It is unlawful for the Government to issue the obligations of the people as a whole, without interest, direct to the borrower, instead of depending upon the disposition of a corporation and the mercy of its capacious greed and issuing interest-bearing bonds to feed a few vagrant, idle capitalists? That is Lincoln's forewarning against putting capital above labor in the structure of Government, made in vain. Unlawful, indeed! What is the source of law and from the consent of whom do governments derive their just powers? The people. Then, if a majority of the people "give quasi indorsement" to these demands, what effrontery to declare them unlawful! "Uneducated, unwashed," indeed! Perhaps the writer of the article would do well to prove that his own hands are clean!

Now, capital is quick to rise in insurrection when its own "wages" are threatened with reduction by tariff, income tax or financial reform, and it can settle this "spirit of anarchy" by preserving its own tranquility and letting the sovereign power back of law enforce justice and act for the common good and not until the debt-creating, labor-bleeding land and money-monopolising system is buried in oblivion will this unrest cease.

LUCIUS HITCHCOCK, 710 South Broadway.

Charges Him With Abandonment.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Raskar of 1616 South Broadway swore out a warrant to-day against her husband, John Raskar, charging abandonment. He is stopping at 210 Lisa. He left her April 25 last and took a horse which she had purchased, she alleged. She wanted a warrant against him for taking the horse, but it was not issued.

WARM WORDS.

Sensational Speech at a Catholic Meeting.

Is Fierce Language Bourke Cockran Threatens Archbishop Corrigan.

FACE TO FACE WITH THE PRELATE DURING THE HOT HARANGUE.

"If You Utter One Word Hostile to This Republic It Will Be Heretical"—False to the Government and False to the Church—Eloquent Advocacy of the Catholic Educational System—Northern Presbyterians in Convention.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Bourke Cockran created a sensation last night at the opening of the Catholic Educational Exhibition at the Grand Central Palace here. After Archbishop Corrigan had delivered an address, Cockran began his speech. He was evidently excited.

"To declare," said Mr. Cockran, "that the Catholic Church is hostile to the republic is to declare that the mother is hostile to her offspring. Those who tell us that the Catholic Church and its educational system are hostile to this government must speak a falsehood. We cannot have it otherwise. What the church is doing to-day in the parochial schools is just the same as she did in ages gone by. I believe the time has come when Catholics should assert themselves and say that they, above all others, are the men whose training and faith compel them to be live citizens of this republic."

THE SENSATION.

Then came the sensation. Mr. Cockran was speaking of the loyalty of Catholics to the republic. Turning toward the Archbishop and advancing with forefinger outstretched, he declared with impassioned eloquence that he would accept the teachings of the church from his grace with the utmost reverence, "but if the day should ever come," and here Mr. Cockran's voice rose until it echoed through the big hall, making the rafters ring, "but if the day should ever come" (he was now so close to the Archbishop that his outstretched hand almost touched his nose) "when from a Catholic pulpit you utter one word hostile to the integrity of this Government, I tell you that if such language falls upon your lips it will be heretical. You will be false to the republic and false to the church that placed the consecrated oil upon your hands for the blessing of your children."

A subdued murmur of astonishment ran through the hall, quickly followed by a great burst of applause.

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly in Session at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 15.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the North opens here to-day, and will continue for four days. It will be the eighteenth annual meeting, and unlike the Albany synod two years ago, at which the Briggs element was in the ascendancy, this convention will be anti-Briggs in the ratio of about four to one. The lines in the convention will be nearly all drawn on this issue, and a test of the strength of the factions will be made when a Moderator is elected on Thursday. The candidates will be Arthur J. Brown, D. D., of Portland, Ore., for the Briggs side; Henry C. Minton, D. D., of San Francisco; Samuel A. Mutchmore, D. D., of Philadelphia; Col. John J. McCook of New York City and James Gardner, D. D., of Gloversville, N. Y., for the anti-Briggs men.

Topics that will come before the convention for discussion, may be named briefly as follows: Proposition to so frame the charters of theological seminaries that they cannot, like Union Theological Seminary, divorce themselves from the assembly. The list of seminaries involved includes Princeton, McCormick of Chicago, Auburn of New York State and Lane of Cincinnati. These institutions possess large endowments and the receipt yearly of fresh gifts, and of which come from Presbyterian sources and are held to be used for denominational purposes. There will also be The appeal of Henry Preserved Smith, charged with heresy in his relation to the Briggs case; an inquiry into Dr. Briggs' conduct since his suspension and a motion to depose him from the ministry; the question of consolidation of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches, and also the ten federations of Presbyterians; proposition for a new method of Sunday-school teaching in contravention to the Westminster catechism; discussion of the circular issued by the Briggs adherents, and which is alleged to be rebellious.

A Presbyterian Anniversary.

SULLIVAN, Ill., May 15.—The sixty-third anniversary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Bethany was held on Sunday at that place. This was the first church to be established within the limits of what is now Moultrie County. Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmore one of the original or charter members is still living and was present on the occasion.

Interesting Old Documents.

Edward L. Carter, who has just returned from a month's visit to Virginia, has brought back with him a number of old and interesting papers. One is a commission of an ancestor, Edward Carter, as captain of a cavalry company, dated Nov. 8, 1806, and signed by Gov. Wm. H. Cabell of Virginia. Another is a land grant to Moses L. Sweeney, dated Sept. 1, 1780, and signed by Thomas Jefferson, then Governor of Virginia. A land grant in Virginia to John Nalsen, Jr., is dated July 12, 1809, and is signed by John Tyler, who was at that time the Governor of the Old Dominion. A land grant to Thomas Turley is signed by Gov. Alexander McRae of Virginia and is dated Aug. 4, 1808. A land grant to John Penn is dated Nov. 16, 1778, and is signed by Gov. Thomas Jefferson. The collection also includes a $500 Confederate bond.

Church Corner-Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new St. Malachi's Catholic Church at Manchester, St. Louis Co., was laid yesterday with unusually elaborate ceremonies. Very Rev. Henry Muehlsiepen, V. G., officiated, assisted by Frs. Hennes of Pacific, Stoemke of Kirkwood, Diel of Wardsville, Neithart of Windsor Springs and Lamkes, the pastor of the new church. The laying of the corner stone was preceded by a parade and followed by a dinner. A festival was held on the church lawn during the remainder of the day, which was pleasantly spent by the members of the congregation and their families.

Sons of the Revolution.

The Sons of the Revolution of Missouri held their first meeting since they were organized Feb. 22 last in the parlors of the Lindell Hotel yesterday. The organization now includes eighty members. Bishop Tuttle is President and Gen. Henry Clay Bethany, Mo., Secretary. The membership of the organization includes the descendants of three of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, two of whom are Gen. Cadle and Lieut. Lockwood of Jefferson Barracks.

PUBLIC LIBRARY APPRENTICES.—Two apprentices are to be employed at the Public Library, and Mr. Crunden will hold a competitive examination there for May 16 and 17. Applicants will have to pass a rigid examination and those who secure the positions will get $5 per week to begin with.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Many Grants Recommended and Many Rejected by Mr. Parson's Report.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, I. O. O. F., convened in fifty-sixth annual session in Hall No. 1, Eighth floor, Odd Fellows' Building, Ninth and Olive streets, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. There were 100 delegates present from 100 districts, representing 175 lodges and 16,000 members, every part of the State was represented, and before the session was opened the delegates discussed the business before them in an informal way. Grand Master T. T. Parson called the session to order and made a formal organization by appointment of committees as follows:

Credential: Henry Cadle, P. G. M.; J. H. Price, E. M. Alexander, F. T. Thomas, Wendiker; Finance, D. A. Smith, P. G. M.; F. E. Hoffman, Beasley, Weston, Lawtin; State of the Order, E. R. Shipley, J. H. Parsons, Geo. W. Ihrig, Smith, Turner, H. F. Thomas; Legislature, Wilkerson, Wheeler, Young, Harding, Pike; Charters, Crane, Bradley, Baker, Bacon, Caldewe; Returns, E. W. Kempin, Littman, Ball, Rose, Faires; Correspondence, Riley, Kendig, Graves, Willoughby, Jarvis; Appeals, Woodward, Smither, Turner, Bacon, Boone, Lowell; laws of subordinates, Jewel, Black, Linch, Dapron, Bishop; mileage, Rosenberg, Swap, Reese, Palmer, Canterberry; Apportionment, Whitmeyer, Chapell, Schlesinger, Maring, Kretchmar; Judiciary, Hunaway, Gregory, Aeriam, Hoover, Becker; Daughters of Rebekah, F. F. Maring, P. G. M., Boyd, Kathen, Greder, Kaltenbach; Necrology, J. F. Gruelech, P. G. M., Lang, Weidman, Tomlinson, Lovan; Allotment of Seats, Gardner, Gordon, Ambruster, Ramsey and Templeton.

When the committees had been announced Grand Master Parson read his annual report. In compliance with the requirements of the constitution, he submitttted a detailed account of the doings of the Grand Master for the past year. The appointment of district deputies and of special deputies, the issuance of revised copies of the altered constitution and by laws were mentioned minutely. Warrants were issued for twelve new lodges during the past year and eighteen new Rebekah lodges were institituted. The report stated that candidates nominated in December, 1893, for election at the present session were: For Grand Master, R. M. Abercrombie of No. 283; for Deputy Grand Master, Hugh S. Carnes of No. 82; for Grand Warden, M. D. Degge of No. 5, R. Gillaspy of No. 8, J. F. Weston of No. 2, W. O. Lewett of No. 167, B. F. Thomas of No. 171; for Secretary, E. M. Sloan of No. 8, E. R. Shipley of No. 71; for Grand Treasurer, W. H. Thompson of No. 3; for Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, T. T. Parson of No. 18. All of these accepted, except J. F. Weston of No. 2 and M. D. Degge of No. 5. Grand Master Parson announced fifty-three decisions in cases arising in I. O. O. F. and Daughters of Rebekah lodges. During the past year thirteen appeal cases were presented for the consideration of the district deputies and the Grand Master. The report stated that the decision of the deputy was sustained in eleven cases and overruled in one in which the deputy sustained the lodge and in another where he decided against it. Under the head of complaints, the report stated that West Plains Lodge, No. 263, complained of Valley Lodge, No. 897, for not refunding money expended by West Plains Lodge, for the care of a sick member of Valley Lodge. The person was suffering from consumption, and the physicians at Stanberry court-ed that it was not a contagious disease, while the physicians at West Plains held that it was. The grand master said:

"Giving the brethren of West Plains the benefit of the doubt as to the contagious nature of the complaint, I instructed Valley Lodge, No. 897, to pay that portion of the bill incurred by West Plains for the hiring of the nurse for night service, which has been done.

As neither of the lodges are entirely satisfied I think it would be well for this Grand Lodge to pass on the question—first, as to the contagious character of consumption; second, as to whether the lodge is bound to furnish attendance on a sick brother during the daytime. The report said that there has been a net increase of 1,838 members during the past year, 1,180 having been dropped for non-payment of dues. The Rebekah lodges were reported as having prospered during the past year. A number of recommendations were made.

Grand Secretary E. M. Sloan read his annual report, after the Grand Master had read his. The report showed:

Number of lodges at work, 474; number of members last report, 28,440; number of initiations, 2,756; number admitted by by card, 616; number reinstated, 445; 37,257; deduct withdrawn by card, 985; suspended, 1,065; expelled, 120; deceased, 226; total loss, 1,979; present membership, 25,278. The financial statement was as follows: Amount of revenue, $170,817.15; amount paid for relief of brothers, $36,214.30; amount paid for relief of widowed families, $14,778.95; amount paid for relief of orphans, $3,565.90; amount paid for education of orphans, $1,819; amount paid for burying the dead, $9,724.05; amount paid for special relief, $7,001.15; total amount of relief paid, $73,103.35; amount of money in the treasury, $89,345.10; amount of investments, $709,983.35; total amount of assets, $869,278.45.

At noon the Grand Longe took a recess until 2 p. m.

A GORY LIST.

The Murders of Which George Decker Is Accused.

EUREKA, Cal., May 15.—It was expected that the Grand Jury would bring in indictments accusing George Decker, a wealthy rancher, of the murder of his wife, Margaret E. Decker, and Nevada Decker, her babe, twenty-seven years ago, and Rosie Stone, a grand-daughter, about eight years ago. Ten murders are laid to Decker's door, as well as other foul and unnatural crimes committed at various times through the last thirty years. Several of these murders are susceptible of proof. Others are based on suspicion, more or less well-founded, though in some cases it amounts to moral certainty.

Besides the three named the list comprises Edward Stone, who was Decker's second wife's son-in-law; Benjamin Decker's son, Carolhe Goodrich Decker, his second wife; a 4-year-old son of Edward Stone, a hired man in Sacramento Valley, name unknown, and a man in Illinois, name unknown.

Decker killed his first wife and child in 1867, butchering them with his own hands and burying their bones on the top of a high ridge. Their discovery a short time ago crystallized the belief prevalent for some time that he was guilty of many atrocities that led to his arrest. After his first wife's death he married a widow named Goodrich and lived with her over twenty years, and is believed to have gotten rid of her finally in 1890 by poison. He disposed of one child, who bothered him, in 1885. The murder in Illinois is said to have been committed before he came West, and the one in Sacramento Valley after his arrival. His various relatives were killed because they stood in the way of gratifying his desires or knew of his crimes.

DYING OF REMORSE.

Dominick O'Grady, the Priest Who Slew Mary Gilmartin.

CINCINNATI, O., May 15.—Dominick O'Grady, the priest who so cruelly murdered Mary Gilmartin, is dying of remorse. The deed was committed when his moral sensibilities were deadened by his passion and misfortunes, but his conscience has since awakened. He refuses all solid food and almost his only nourishment is beer. He has wasted away to a skeleton and is so weak that yesterday when he was brought before Judge Kuemler two men had to support him.

He had visibly failed since his last appearance in court Friday. Just before O'Grady's arrival Prosecutor Schwartz filed a demurrer to the plea in abatement. Judge Kuemler took it under advisement. In case he sustains it Attorney Sleay for the priest will go to the Circuit Court and it will be months before a trial is obtained. No one expects O'Grady to live long now.

Newfound and Election Riots.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, May 15.—The English man-of-war Cleopatra arrived here last night and left to-day for Bay de Verde for the purpose of stopping the election riots still in progress there. Both sides are in a very angry mood. Meetings of the different candidates were held by the opposing factions and a fight ensued, until one side or the other is beaten. Many have been injured on both sides. The police are kept busy making arrests.

Both the factions of Sir William Whiteway, the late Premier, and Sir Robert Thorburn, the present Premier, are claiming victory, and the result of the election will not be known for several days.

SHUT IN THE ROOM.

Herman Gobry Accidentally Wounded by His Room-Mate.

Herman Gobry, who rooms at 1558 South Second street, is confined to his room, suffering from a bullet wound in the neck, which is considered quite serious. Yesterday morning Bruno Schile, a tailor, and roommate of Gobry, was cleaning his 32-caliber revolver, in the room, in the presence of Gobry. Suddenly the weapon was discharged and the ball took effect in Gobry's neck. Dr. Blanke of 1242 South Broadway dressed the wound and pronounced it not dangerous.

BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL.

Diplomatic Relations Ordered to Be Severed.

LISBON, May 15.—The Brazilian Charge d'Affaires has been ordered to go to Paris, so soon as the legation is closed, in accordance with orders from Rio de Janeiro, to sever diplomatic relations between Brazil and Portugal.

The documents relating to the rupture will be gazetted to-morrow and will declare that the cause of the trouble was the fact that Admiral da Gama and the other insurgent officers were accorded an asylum on board Portuguese war vessels in Brazilian waters. Negotiations on this subject began on March 14.

Portugal Blameless.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch from Lisbon to-day says that the reason alleged for the rupture of diplomatic relations between Brazil and Portugal is the conduct of the commanders of the Portuguese warships Mindello and Alfonso de Albuquerque in allowing the insurgents to escape from their ships in Montevideo.

According to the correspondent, Portugal is entirely blameless in the matter and has done her utmost to satisfy the Brazilian government by dismissing the commanders of the warships referred to. The correspondent adds that, although the position is considered serious, it is believed that the question will be amicably settled, as Portugal has always maintained and desires to maintain the most friendly relations with Brazil.

"JACINTA."

Robyn and Lepere's Opera at the Grand Opera-House.

The production of Robyn and Lepere's opera, "Jacinta," at the Grand Opera-house last night called out a good audience, considering the hot weather and the consequent indisposition of people to seek entertainment indoors.

While the music was as delightful as ever the performance as a whole was disappointing, and to none more so than to those who witnessed the original production. The reason lay in the weakness of the cast. Its inferiority to last year's cast was marked. At least three of the principals could not in any way compare with those who assumed the roles when the opera was brought out last spring. Percy Hanford as Morelles was weak in both voice and action. He seemed to be very tired feeling, and it rapidly communicated itself to the audience. Hamilton Adams' Metepee was such as to bring back the recollection of Peyton Carter in the same role—it was so different; so lamentably different. Miss Minnie Bridges, who took the part of Blanca, has a rather attractive personality and a funny little lisp, but between the mediocrity of Miss Bridges and the excellence of Cecile Elssing who took the role last year, there is about the same distance as separates the earth from Andromeda. Jane Pappe, who took the part of Miguel, knew his lines and in this respect he was better than Gwilym Miles; but in no other. The duet between Miguel and Blanca, which last year brought three or four encores, was received last night with only faint applause.

But one part had only pleasant words and made up for the shortcomings of all the others. This was Miss Dorothy Morton. In the role of "Jacinta" she aroused the audience to genuine enthusiasm. Her fine music was rendered with such voice and spirit as to win her several encores for each number. George Denham was an improvement over Wm. Smith as Delgado. The chorus did not seem to be as large as last year but was good and was remarkable for containing several pretty girls, the girl who wore the bright red skirt causing many a heart throbb to first "nighters." The Manzanillo dance was well received.

In juste to themselves and to the merit of their opera the composers should make an effort to strengthen their cast. With the probable exception of "Robin Hood" there is no better opera than "Jacinta" on the American stage.

"The Mikado."

The Duff Opera Co. gave a most creditable presentation of "The Mikado" at the Olympic last night. It was a decided improvement on "Iolanthe," as presented by the same company last week. The stage settings were all that could be desired and the costumes were rich and in keeping with them.

Miss D. Eloise Morgan as Yum-Yum was new to St. Louisans and did some decidedly clever work. Her voice is rich, sweet and pleasing. The Pitti Sing of Miss Lillian Swain was naive and effective, while the Katisha of Miss Drew Donaldson was well received.

Joseph Herbert as Koko gave, as usual, a finished interpretation of the Lord High Executioner and was very amusing. Mark Smith as Pooh-Bah, made the most of the part and came in for his share of the applause.

A. S. Kingsley as Nanki Poo, Wm. H. Hamilton as The Mikado and H. M. Ravenscroft as Pish Tush, gave pleasing renditions of the characters.

The chorus was better trained, the music light and more catchy and the opera as a whole more pleasing and better received than "Iolanthe."

BENEDICT ARNOLD'

BOTTOM FACTS.

Congress Will Probe the Carnegie Armor Plate Scandal.

A Joint Committee of the Two Houses to Begin the Work.

THEY WILL SUPPLEMENT SECRETARY HERBERT'S INVESTIGATION.

The Proposed Inquiry and Its Results Will Be Public—That of the Naval Board Is Conducted in Secret—Congressman Dunphy's Resolution Presented to the House To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Congressman Dunphy has come to the aid of Uncle Sam in the matter of the fraudulent armor plates and appurtenances which have been furnished by the Carnegie company. Mr. Dunphy is convinced that the scandal is one which ought to be carefully probed by a joint committee of the two houses, and he has therefore prepared the following resolution of investigation which he will introduce in the House if opportunity offers to-day:

Whereas, Charges affecting the character of the armor plate, bolts and other appurtenances delivered to the Government by the Carnegie Steel Co. (Limited) of Pennsylvania, have appeared in the public prints; and,

Whereas, It is a matter of record that the said Carnegie Steel Co. (Limited) has already paid a large sum to the Government in settlement of damages for inferior armor plate and appurtenances, manufactured between November, 1892, and September, 1893; and,

Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge that charges have been laid before the Secretary of the Navy to the effect that the manufacture of fraudulent armor plate and appurtenances began before the said November, 1892, and continued after September, 1893, in consequence of which the Secretary of the Navy has appointed a board of officers, detailed from the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, to inquire into the truth of said charges, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed, to consist of three members of the House to be chosen by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate to be chosen by the Vice-President, whose duty it shall be to investigate the condition and character of all armor-plate, bolts and other appurtenances, delivered to the Government by the said Carnegie Steel Co., limited, during the entire period of the contracts between the said company and the Government. For the purpose of this investigation, the joint committee hereby authorized shall have power to administer oaths, send for persons and papers and visit by sub-committee or otherwise, any place or places it may deem necessary to the full discharge of its duty, and shall report to the two houses of Congress respectively, at the earliest practicable date. The committee may sit during the present session and during the recess of Congress, it may appoint a stenographer and messenger, and the expenses of the committee shall be paid, in equal proportions, out of the contingent funds of the two houses.

Congressman Dunphy, like Senator Peffer, who recently introduced in the Senate a resolution of investigation, has drawn his inspiration from recent disclosures concerning the frauds practiced on the Government. He said to-day: "I am not an expert on armor-plate or naval affairs, but the record in this case is so clear that he who runs may read. Without regard to technicalities involved, it has been made clear that the Government has been cheated in the past, and further charges involving what would seem to be much more extensive frauds have been made and given full publicity in the press. As is perfectly proper, the Secretary of the Navy is conducting an investigation, and there is no criticism of his methods involved in my resolution, but it seems to me that the matter is one of such grave importance that a Congressional committee should take it up for a most searching examination. The powers of a board of naval officers are necessarily limited, while those of a Congressional committee are far broader, and therefore better adapted to getting at the facts. It is also important that this investigation should be public, and that the report of its findings should be made directly to the bodies charged with the duty of legislating in the interest of the people. With every consideration in view, it seems to me that no objection can be made to a prompt and vigorous inquiry to be followed by such action as Congress may see fit to take when all the facts are laid before it."

Mr. Dunphy's resolution will go to the Committee on Resolutions and if reported favorably by that body and passed by the House, it can be substituted in the Senate for that brought in by Senator Peffer. Should the Senate resolution pass first, there will be no trouble in substituting it in the House. The difference between the two resolutions is not material, and it lies chiefly in the fact that Senator Peffer proposes a committee of three Senators and four Representatives, while Mr. Dunphy would reduce the committee to two Senators and three Representatives.

W. L. CROUNSE.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Bills as Far Advanced as in Former Sessions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The comment usual at this session is heard about the condition of the appropriation bills, and the suggestion has been made in some quarters that these bills are not so far advanced as in former long sessions of Congress. An examination of the records does not fully sustain the criticism. The average of the last eight years has so far, during the present session, been almost, if not quite, maintained. There is still an abundance of time to dispose of all these bills before the close of the fiscal year if too much time is not required in the Senate for the consideration of the tariff bill. Senator Cockrell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, said to-day that there would be no effort to pass the appropriation bills in the Senate until the tariff should be out of the way, but that the committee would attempt to keep them well up so as to have them ready for consideration as soon as the tariff should be disposed of.

Up to this date nine of the fourteen appropriation bills have passed the House, and three of the remaining five have been reported from the House Committee on Appropriations.

The legislative and the deficiency bills have not yet been reported, but the former will make its appearance in a few days and the latter is purposely held back so that it may include all deficiencies occurring up to a reasonable time before the fiscal year closes. Chairman Sayers expects, however, to get it will be passed by June 30. The appropriations committee is under orders from the House caucus to get legislative bills provisions embodying the changes in the estimates submitted by the Treasury Department, as recommended by the Tariff Commission, resulting in reductions in amounts necessary for the clerical force of the department. Mr. Sayers expects to see all the appropriation bills, with the exception of the deficiency, passed by the House by May 30. None of the appropriation bills have so far been acted upon by the Senate, though three of them, those making appropriations for fortifications, for pensions and for the military academy, have been reported from the appropriations Committee. Of the rest others which are under consideration in committee three are so far advanced that they may be reported this week or next. These are the Post-office, diplomatic and army bills. Some work has also been done on the district bill by the Senate Committee. The sundry civil and river and harbor bills have received comparatively little attention.

An examination of the records for the long sessions since the Forty-ninth Congress shows that in no instance within that period has the Senate failed to pass upon one or more of the appropriation bills before the middle of May. In 1890 the Post-office bill passed the Senate on the 4th of May, while the Indian appropriation passed as early as April 12. In 1888 the military academy bill passed on the 11th of April and the pension bill on the 17th of May. In 1890, when the McKinley bill was before Congress, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed by the Senate on April 22, the military academy bill on May 9, and the army appropriation on the 10th of May. In 1892 six of the general appropriation bills were passed by the 20th of May. In each of these four years, however, there were several bills, the passage of which was delayed beyond the beginning of the next fiscal year. In 1888 the general deficiency bill was not passed until Sept. 21, while the sundry civil bill did not go through until Aug. 1. In 1890, notwithstanding the tariff debate, the last appropriation bill—the general deficiency—passed the Senate on the 19th of August.

Expired Patents.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Among the several hundred inventions on which patents expired by limitation to-day were the following: Sewing machine motors, A. D. Black, Portland, Me.; galvanic battery, C. R. Jenkinson, Boston; knitting machine, James M. Slack, Bristol, Pa.; hydraulic motors, J. M. Bois, Shiamanca, N. Y.; machine for sewing boots and shoes, C. Dansel, New York; cider presses, P. Ellig, Andover, N. H.; lying machines, F. Barnet, Keokuk, Io.; rotary steam engines, A. L. Scudder and J. L. Waller, Deposit, N. Y.; pantographs, E. Ware, Omaha, Neb.; ore washers, D. Beaumont, Sacramento, Cal.; motors, J. C. Butler, Galveston, Mo.; organ cases, Gov. Levi K. Fuller, Brattleboro, Vt.; carbons for electric lights, Paul J. A. Blochkoff, Paris, France; rock drilling machines, A. B. Kelley and J. Fleming, Spring City, Pa.; quadruplex telegraphs, George B. Prescott, New York; air registers, P. Syl, Chicago, and steam engines, S. Warwick and G. S. Brush, Montreal, Quebec.

Lamoreaux's Return.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Commissioner Lamoreaux of the General Land Office has returned from Wisconsin.

SASSE AND FRENCH ON TRIAL

Charged With Robbing the Post-Office at De Soto, Mo.

The trial of Martin Sasse and James French, on the charge of robbing the post-office at De Soto, Mo., in March, progressed in the United States District Court to-day. A jury was impaneled yesterday afternoon, and the postmaster of De Soto, his daughter, the night marshal of the town, and several citizens testified that they saw the defendants in the town on March 3. To-day Detectives Smith, Badger, Flynn and Allender of the St. Louis force were on the stand. They narrated the circumstances of French's arrest at the St. Clair Hotel, early one morning one hour after the robbery. They told French that Chief Desmond wanted him. They searched the room and found a quantity of stamps. When questioned by Desmond, French said that he bought the stamps. Asked if he knew "postage due" stamps could not be bought, he answered, "I have nothing more to say." Detective Allender told of the raid upon the Sasse residence at 2305 Chestnut street, and explained to the jury the nature and uses of burglar tools found there. He identified "jimmies," punches and a "come-along" as tools found in the house. He showed the jury how the steel rods were used to drill holes in safes to admit a small bent piece of umbrella rib, which released the bolts. The "come-along" was a wrench used to pull a combination knob from a safe. Miss Josie Mallette testified that she boarded at Mrs. Berthe Miller's house, 16 North Twenty-ninth street, on March 5, the day the police arrested French and Martin Sasse. She saw Robert Sasse run into Mrs. Miller's house, and hide a satchel in the coal shed. She carried the satchel into the house and told Mrs. Miller, who wrote a note to Martin Sasse, alias Barney Edwards, to take away the satchel. Robert returned to the house and disappeared with the undesirable burden. The Government aimed to show that when the police arrested the Sasses Robert escaped, got the satchel, alleged to contain the stolen stamps, and took it to the Miller house. Miss Mallette was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Attorney Harvey for the defense. She gave in detail the several places at which she had lived and worked as a seamstress during her stay in St. Louis. All were in respectable neighborhoods, and she warmly denied an acquaintanceship with certain persons who resided in unsavory localities. Mrs. Miller also testified to the circumstances of the leaving of the satchel at her house.

CHAIN OF ROCKS SAND.

An Anonymous Communication Sent to the Water Commissioner.

An anonymous communication was received by the POST-DISPATCH this morning alleging that the sand used by the Heman Construction Co. at the Chain of Rocks was nothing but mud mixed with quicksand and that it was condemned as utterly worthless by all the inspectors and assistant engineers.

A somewhat similar missive was sent to Water Commissioner Holman under whose supervision the new Water-works are being constructed. Mr. Holman did not think the charges worthy of any special investigation but simply forwarded the letter to his Assistant in charge of the work with instruction to examine into the matter and make a report of it. "I do not think it at all likely," said Mr. Holman, "that the sand being used up there is of an inferior grade. The charge that it is composed of quicksand and mud is rather ridiculous, as it would cost more to obtain such material than it would the ordinary sand. If any spurious sand is up there now it has been brought there quite recently. But the next time I go up I will investigate the matter personally."

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His Money Was Gone.

This morning about 1:30 o'clock Sergt. Mansfield and Officer Heath of the Central District arrested a disreputable colored woman named Georgie Gibson on complaint of W. E. Greenwell of 2617 North Broadway. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Greenwell entered the house, 816 Clark avenue, of which the Gibson woman is an inmate, and while in her company a few moments claims that he was relieved of $38, which he carried in a roll in his trousers pocket. He demanded his money, but the woman denied having it. Greenwell then complained to the police, and the woman was taken to the Four Courts. When searched the money was not found on the prisoner.

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Leaving St. Louis via Vandalia & Illinois Central Line, 9:10 p. m., arrives in Chicago at 7:35 A. M.

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PAUPERS AND INSANE.

Supt. Mueller Thinks It a Shame to Keep Them in the Same Building.

Dr. Ernest Mueller, the Insane Asylum superintendent, to-day submitted his first report as medical adviser of the Poor-house to Health Commissioner Homan. Dr. Mueller has had full medical control of the insane department of the Poor-house since this branch was instituted last August, when several hundred insane patients were transferred there from the Insane Asylum proper. In his report on the condition of the Insane Asylum, Dr. Mueller stated that the transfer was a very good thing for that institution and in his report on the Poor-house to-day he suggests that the transfer of the poor from the present Poor-house would be another very good thing, as it could then be turned over exclusively to the insane. This, he says, would permit the apartments now occupied by the poor to be used for a chapel, library and other extra necessary rooms for the insane patients. The doctor also suggests that when the poor are thus gotten out of the road that the name of the institution ought to be changed, as the title "Poor-house" might have a depressing effect on the minds of some of the insane patients. The doctor says it is manifestly improper to have the poor and insane confined in the same building and recommends that they be permanently separated as soon as possible.

Dr. Mueller is evidently not in the friendliest mood toward Supt. Joseph P. Gallagher. In one part of the report he gives it as his opinion that it is quite unwise to have the business and medical departments of the institution under different management and concludes his report, after eulogizing the Health Commissioner and thanking his assistants, by paying his respects to the Superintendent in this rather remarkable sentence:

"That my official relations with Mr. Joseph P. Gallagher, the Superintendent of the Poor-house, have not been of a more unpleasant character than they were in reality may perhaps be considered matter for congratulation."

Dr. Mueller recommends that a library be established and musical instruments furnished for the insane. He also recommends that parks and isolating rooms also be established.

GIVEN NO TRIAL.

Judge Morris Convicts John O'Donnell Without Giving Him a Hearing.

This morning John O'Donnell, a relative of Pat Condon, the horse shoer, now in jail, charged with murder in the first degree, was arraigned in the First District Police Court, charged with disturbing his mother's peace. When O'Donnell, through his attorney, Brock Storts, entered a plea of not guilty, Judge Morris said: "He is guilty. His mother had him arrested. He must be guilty. I'll give him six hours to leave the city."

Without the privilege of a trial, impartial or otherwise, O'Donnell was rushed back into the cage, convicted beyond a doubt. The trouble which resulted in O'Donnell's arrest occurred last Sunday at 623 Chestnut street, where his mother lives. O'Donnell went to the house, got into a dispute with his step-father and a fight followed, during which it is said that O'Donnell hurled a lamp at his step-parent, and broke several pieces of furniture. His mother rushed into the street during the excitement and Officer Kavanaugh was called upon to arrest the young man. "I never struck my mother," said O'Donnell to-day in court. "I had trouble with my step-father, but never in my life have I struck my mother."

Daughters of Rebekah.

The Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah met at 9 o'clock this morning in Hall No. 3, Odd Fellows' Building. Reports were received from committees, from district deputies and subordinate lodges. The officers made their reports yesterday and the election will held to-morrow.

New Medical College Building.

The faculty of the Missouri Medical College has been granted a permit to erect a new $40,000 medical college on the west side of Jefferson avenue, between Washington and Lucas avenues. The new building is to be four stories high, 45 feet front and 118 feet deep. A. Wind has the contract for its erection.

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Alleged Experiences of Edward Ferguson With a Money Lender.

The marvelous growing qualities of money when judiciously loaned out have rarely been better illustrated than they are by the case of Ed Ferguson, laborer, of 2319 Papin street, that is if his complaint is well grounded. His attorney said this morning that Ferguson borrowed $25 from F. W. Peters, manager of the German-American Loan Co., 515 Pine street, on Jan. 20, 1893. Since then the attorney states Ferguson has paid interest and other charges, amounting to $47.50, and Peters still claims, he avers, that the man owes $32.50. It is claimed that part of the charges were for renewal of the mortgage on Ferguson's furniture. The attorney said that Ferguson's creditor is now threatening to take away his furniture. The attorney has not been able to get an interview with Peters. He will take the case into court, if necessary, he states.

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STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

A Public Hearing by the House Committee Next Friday.

The Committee on Public Improvements of the House of Delegates will meet on Friday, May 18, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the chamber of the House of Delegates to consider the following bills for proposed street improvements:

To improve Iowa avenue between Cherokee street and Arsenal street; to improve Arkansas avenue from Shenandoah avenue northward as far as open, being a distance of about 140 feet; to improve Iowa avenue between Chippewa street and Shenandoah street; to improve Thirteenth street between Shenandoah avenue and Ann avenue; to improve East avenue between Jefferson avenue and California avenue; to improve Dodier street between Grand avenue and Spring avenue; to improve California avenue between Broadway street and Footiozet street; to improve Palmer street between Missouri avenue and Jefferson avenue; to improve Spring avenue between St. Louis avenue and Dodier street; to improve Oregon avenue between Shenandoah avenue and Russell avenue; to improve Allen avenue between Jefferson avenue and Ohio avenue; an ordinance amendatory of ordinance No. 17,220, entitled "An ordinance to improve Harrett street between Thompson avenue and Grand avenue;" To improve Nebras avenue, formerly Barnes avenue, between Seville avenue and King's highway boulevard. To improve Gorer avenue between Jefferson avenue and California avenue.

All persons interested in these improvements will be given a hearing by the committee. A number of ordinances to grade and pave alleys will also be considered.

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Twenty-Five Years in the Pen.

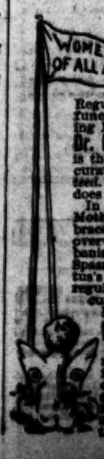
PLATTSBURG, Mo., May 15.—The case of Ike Levy and George Hite, the confidence men who buncoed Stevenott Trice out of $3,500, came to a close last night at 10:30. The jury, being out fifteen minutes, brought in a verdict of robbery in the first degree and assessed punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The case has awakened a great deal of interest in this section owing to the prominence of the prosecuting witness.

MANAGER GLOGAU of the Union Trust Observatory is preparing to add several novelties this summer which will make the observatory a grateful and popular resort. Refreshments and music under the awnings, where the breeze is always cool, will cause large additions to the regular patronage who go up to see the view.

Deadly Morphine.

GREENUP, Ill., May 15.—A. K. Cook, aged 86 years, committed suicide yester day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Domestic trouble was the supposed cause. He took a dram of morphine.

ST. LOUIS VISITORS.—Dick Bragman, an old St. Louis journalist, now the editor of the Arkansas Gazette, one of the oldest papers west of the Mississippi River, was in St. Louis last night and left on the Big Four for Mackinac to enjoy a few week's vacation. Joseph C. Herold of Little Rock, well known in railroad circles, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Washington, D. C.



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CONFIDENTIAL LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos, building association stock, etc., terms and rates to suit borrowers. Guarantee and Storage Co., 717 Market st., successors to J. W. Staley.

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

LOANS on furniture, pianos, building association stock and other good securities. Collateral Loan Co., 108 N. 8th, room 1. R. W. Staley, Secretary.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan office. 612 Franklin av.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS Without removal at low rates; loans made on installment plan; business private; call on us before borrowing. German-American Loan Co., 815 Pine st., 2d floor.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

ST. LOUIS MORTGAGE CO.

Loans money on furniture and building books; can keep possession of your property and pay off loans in installments and save interest; no commission and business confidential; lowest rates in city. 813½ Chestnut st., second floor. 31

THE CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY No. 204 NORTH FOURTH ST., Will loan money at the lowest rate of interest on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, etc. Large stock of the above goods on sale at the lowest prices.

COMMERCIAL LOAN CO, $25 to $500 loaned to responsible parties on furniture and pianos without removal, at low rates; loans made on easy monthly payments, from two to eighteen months, as desired. We give it to you in writing that we will give you a rebate in proportion for each month that you pay it in full before all the payments are due. Our plan is the easiest in the city. Business confidential. Call for particulars. 712 Pine st., second floor. Rooms 11 and 12.

FURNITURE MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

1303 WASHINGTON AV., 2D FLOOR.

Will loan you any sum you desire from $10 up on furniture and pianos at the lowest rates, and with no extra charge of any kind, and give you as long time as you want to repay same; you can pay the money back in any amount you wish and at any time, and each payment so made will reduce the cost of the loan; or when you borrow the money you can sign notes payable monthly; the notes will include the money you borrow and expenses; each time you pay you take up a note, and when you pay all the notes you have signed you will be through; you won't owe us a cent; we also give you a written agreement that if you pay the loan off in full before the notes expire that we will give you a rebate on all notes that are not due. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet your payments, let us know and we will advance you the money to pay it; we do not remove any goods, but leave them in your possession; we will guarantee our terms to be the cheapest and easiest in the city, and in case of sickness we extend payments. Call on us and we will give you any information you wish. Our office is open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Notary in office. FURNITURE MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 1303 WASHINGTON AV., 2D FLOOR.

MONEY TO LOAN On furniture and pianos in any amount you desire without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. Jean C. King, 614 Morgan st. Business private.

All Sorts.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOME BUILDING CO., Office No. 313 Fullerton Building, Sammy Gilmore, Sec'y. Enoch Kreamer, Jno. T. This pioneer company builds or purchases homes at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus of other free of charge.

2,000 UNREDEEMED gold and silver watches, $2.50 and $5 each; 4,000 rings, $1 and $2 each and large assortment of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc. For sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 612 Franklin av.

For Rent—Rooms.

5 cents per line each insertion.

RENT lists of 90 agents at the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, 7th and Chestnut sts., for the convenience of the public.

204 S. 18TH ST.—Large front room complete for housekeeping, $2.25 per week.

221 S. 5TH ST.—Nice room for gentlemen.

419 S. GARRISON AV.—4 rooms, up-stairs.

518 S. BROADWAY—One or 2 good basement rooms; only $4 per month.

734 S. 6TH ST.—3 rooms, 1st floor; $10. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

802 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms.

812 N. EWING AV.—Well-furnished front parlor for two, $15 per mo.

814 WALNUT ST.—Furnished room, with or without light housekeeping.

938 RUTGER ST.—Two rooms and kitchen, $10.

1109 WASHINGTON AV.—Fur. front rooms, southern exposure; $1.50, $2.50 per week.

1302 OLIVE ST.—Large back room, $2.50 per week; suitable for two gents; also front room.

1308 OLIVE ST.—Desirable 2d-story front room; nicely furnished; gas and bath.

1311 OHIO AV.—3 rooms, 1st floor; water in kitchen; $10. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

1430 PAPIN ST.—Nicely fur. front rooms for light housekeeping.

1721 WASHINGTON AV.—Newly fur. front room; good bath, large yard; also small room.

1740 O'FALLON ST.—2 nicely fur. rooms, or for light housekeeping.

1811 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers.

2000 MORGAN ST.—Comfortable rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; also rooms for gents; all conveniences; so. ex.

2007 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely fur. rooms; all modern conveniences; location first-class.

2018 WASH ST.—Nicely fur. room, 2d story; all conveniences; private family.

2033 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front parlor; also 2d story room; reasonable.

2128 EUGENIA ST.—Nicely fur. front and connecting room; no other roomers; gents preferred.

2248 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant furnished room in private family.

2316 LASALLE ST.—3 rooms, 1st floor, laundry; $11. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

2346½ ADAMS ST.—Nicely fur. room in strictly private family for gents; reasonable.

2618 LAFAYETTE AV.—Near the park, nicely fur. rooms; 4th st. cable passes door.

2657 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath.

2629 PINE ST.—Large airy parlors; also 3d-story front and connecting room; board.

2704 LUCAS AV.—Neatly furnished front and connecting rooms complete for housekeeping; very reasonable.

2710 GAMBLE ST.—A nicely furnished room; light housekeeping; all conveniences; $10 month.

2828 BERNARDI ST.—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

2849 FRANKLIN AV.—Two beautiful connecting rooms; furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping; alcove bow window; bath; private family; southern exposure; reference.

2919 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front and connecting rooms, single or en suite.

2922 OLIVE ST.—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, with bath, for $12; also single rooms; very desirable.

2925 EASTON AV.—Nicely furnished room, board and home comforts; all conveniences; reasonable; gents.

2926 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegantly furnished rooms for 2 or more gentlemen; all conveniences.

2945 SHERIDAN AV.—2 nicely fur. rooms, complete for housekeeping; all conveniences.

3020 OLIVE ST.—Very desirable fur. rooms, southern exposure, all conveniences; $8 per month.

3139 SHERIDAN AV.—4 beautiful rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping; in good condition.

3226 PINE ST.—Large pleasant 2d and 3d-story front rooms; furn. or unfur.; good board; also room-mate for young man.

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms, with hall and bath; $12. Apply at drug store, 17th and Lucas av.

FOR RENT—Widow will rent front room to two gents or quiet couple. Add. T 231, this office.

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished second-story front; also connecting room. Address M 231, this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; a lovely home at Ferguson; shady grounds. Add. S 232, this office.

FOR RENT—Two to four furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; hot and cold water and bath. Ad. K 232, this office.

WANTED—A quiet couple to rent two nice unfurnished rooms; or two young men to rent furnished rooms; nice locality; bath and conveniences. Add. Y 232, this office.

Boarding.

5 cents per line each insertion.

306 N. COMPTON AV.—Handsomely fur. rooms, with board; all conveniences; new and clean.

1007 N. 14TH ST.—Handsomely fur. rooms, with board; all modern conveniences; priv. fam.

1413 WASHINGTON AV.—Newly furnished rooms; with or without board; home cooking; house newly painted, new plumbing, clean; bath; gentlemen preferred.

1828 N. GRAND AV.—Nicely furnished front room, good board, $18 per month.

2113 LOCUST ST.—Nicely fur. rooms, 1st-class board.

2206 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms with board; all modern conveniences.

2305 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms with board; all modern conveniences.

2622 LAFAYETTE AV., near the park—Handsomely furnished room; all conveniences; first-class home table; cool, delightful location; price to suit times; 4th st. cable passes door.

2824 STODDARD ST.—Furnished room and board, strictly private family, for two gents.

2837 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with board.

3018 THOMAS ST.—Newly furnished rooms; front and connecting; private family; board if desired.

3026 DICKSON ST.—Neatly furnished front room; bath; with or without board.

3420 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegant rooms in newly furnished house, with board.

3534 PAGE AV.—2d-story front, with board.

3915 WASHINGTON AV.—Boarding—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; strictly private family; gents; reasonable.

4528 GARFIELD AV.—Handsomely furnish ed 2d-story front room with board; all conv.

4830 FOUNTAIN AV.—A man and wife to board; private family; home comforts.

BOARDING—Handsomely furnished room, 1st class board. West End; all conveniences. Add. W 229, this office.

BOARDING—Handsomely furnished room with board; private family; West End. Address Baker, 2651 Pine st.

BOARDING—A refined widow lady owning her own home wishes 2 or 3 gents to board who will appreciate the comforts of a home; excellent location. Add. H 232, this office.

FOR RENT—Large elegantly fur. front room; choice table board; private family; on Pine l block west of Grand; refs. Add. L 233, this office.

FOR RENT—A neatly furnished room with good board near Lafayette Park, with a family who keep a neat and vegetable market; home comforts; refs. Add. C 233, this office.

Business for Sale.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOR SALE—Six furnished rooms and saloon. John Schuiler, 413 Morgan st.

FOR SALE—4-chair barber-shop; only $150; rent $7; cause, sickness. Apply 2424 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Drug store, near St. Louis, doing a paying business; cheap. Address C 227, this office.

FOR SALE—303 S. 22d st., 9-room house (rear flat), nicely furnished, reasonable; owner must leave city.

$75.00 BUYS business paying $100 per month; call this week from 7 to 9 a. m. 922 Locust st.

NEAR NEW PLANTERS' HOUSE. First-class saloon, with established trade, for sale at reasonable figure; proprietor has good reason for selling. Add. B 233, this office.

GROCERS, ATTENTION! We offer at a bargain for cash the beautiful stock of groceries, No. 1101 N. Channing av., corner of Salisbury st.; also at No. 3012 Montgomery st. These stocks being taken by us under chattel mortgage we are obliged to dispose of them at once. Goods are all fresh, and the locations splendid. These goods will be sold in bulk and at a bargain. Stores open for inspection after May 9. For particulars call on J. S. Smith, Scudder-Gale Grocer Co.

Houses, Rooms, Etc., Wanted

5 cents per line each insertion.

WANTED—5 nice rooms in desirable vicinity, with bath; state price. Add. M 232, this office.

WANTED—A furnished room, with privileges. Add. R 232, this office.

FINAL SALE of McREE PLACE —AT— Public Auction, On the Premises, Saturday, May 19, 1894, Beginning at 2 O'Clock P. M.

Business and Residence Lots fronting on the New Manchester Road, Park, Arco and Gibson avs., between Taylor and Newstead avs. Take Lindell (Chouteau av.) cars, which pass the property.

The greatest subdivision ever laid out in the City of St. Louis. Over 100 houses erected in two years at a cost of over $350,000.

A sure, safe investment, continually increasing in value. Convenient to Forest and Tower Grove Parks and Shaw's Garden.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, 6 per cent interest. For plats call at my office.

HENRY HIEMENZ, Jr., 614 Chestnut St.

Lanham & Sutton, Auctioneers.

For Rent—Dwellings.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

HOUSE hunters should call at the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, 7th and Chestnut sts., and inspect the rent lists of 90 agents.

218 N. GRAND AV.—5 rooms, modern, furnace, etc. MOFFITT & FRANCISCUS, 703 Chestnut st.

218 N. GRAND AV., near Lindell av.—Furnace, etc., $55. MUFFITT & FRANCISCUS, 703 Chestnut st.

1330-32 LA SALLE ST.—Two 8-room stone-front houses; all improvements. 1328 La Salle.

1919 HICKORY ST.—Desirably located house; 8 rooms; all conveniences; house open. Inquire within; rent $35.

2330½ CLARK AV.—4-room house; good condition; newly papered; rent $25.50 to one family; water license paid. Inquire next door or 3134 Olive st.

2513 GLASGOW AV.—6 rooms, bath, and stable, $22.50. 1435 Webster av., 6 rooms; very desirable location, $20. GRUCHY & ALLEN, 705 Chestnut st.

2730 CLARK AV.—9-room stone front, built in 2 flats; finished basement; a good investment. Apply on premises.

3556 LINDELL AV.—8-story stone front, 12 rooms, modern. MOFFITT & FRANCISCUS, 703 Chestnut st.

3858 W. PINE ST.—Modern 11-room brick house, in prime order; open from 2 to 5 p. m.; $75 per month. GAY & McCANN, 922 Pine st.

3870 WINDSOR PL.—New 8-room brick, all conveniences, $40. FAUL JONES & CO., 815 Chestnut st.

4215 ARCO AV.; New Manchester rd.—New 6-room house; all modern conveniences; granitoid sidewalk and front porch; very desirable; one square from electric cars; rent $30. Apply to GEO. W. DAVIS, 1001 Chestnut st.

4372 MORGAN ST.—Modern brick dwelling; detached; 9 rooms and reception hall; newly decorated; half-block from Suburban cars.

FOR RENT —BY— J. E. KAIME & BRO., HOUSE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 619 Chestnut St.

Nos. 3648-3660 Olive st., 2-story stone-front houses, 7 rooms, hall, bath and laundry; $37.50 per month.

No. 3804 Washington av., 8 rooms and laundry, furnace; bath, hot and cold water; every convenience; front yard; all in complete order; very desirable; at reduced rent.

No. 2727 Wash st., 6-room brick house, with hall; water in kitchen; $15 month.

2839 Franklin av.: $17 per month.

3408 Franklin av., 8 rooms, hall, gas and bath; $40 per month.

3507 Cozens st., very pretty 5-room house, hall and bath.

2833 Franklin av., very neat 7-room house, with hall, bath, etc.; $21.50 per month.

1522 Cora pl., 7-room brick house, with bath, gas, furnace, etc.; $25 per month.

2622 Gamble, 8-room stone-front house, hall, gas, and bath; $35 per month.

Improv'd City Property for Sale

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 3519 Laclede av.; fine 10-room house; large grounds. GAY & McCANN, 922 Pine st.

FOR SALE—4420 W. Belle pl., well built 9-room house; the best bargain in the West End for the money. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. Phone 885.

$16,500 WILL buy s. e. cor. Jefferson av. and Pine st.; dwelling, with two stores and 6 rooms. Apply to GAY & McCANN, 922 Pine st.

For Sale or Trade, 3858 Pine St. Open from 2 to 5 p. m. every day for inspection. It is a modern 10-room brick house and lot in first-class order. We will sell it at a great bargain and take some ground in trade. GAY & McCANN, Agents, 922 Pine st.

S. W. Cor. 10th and Benton. Price $9,300 Five nice 6-room brick flats; rented for $100 per month. Apply to GAY & McCANN, 922 Pine st.

ALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. For Sale—House and lot No. 5029 Shaw av., one block west of King's highway, new two-story brick cottage of six rooms; lot 27x170 feet. Terms, $20 cash down and $20 per month, same to apply on the purchase money. For particulars, see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

COMPTON HEIGHTS. Flats for Sale—1815 and 1817 Oregon av., one block south of Lafayette and one block from California av. Union Depot cars, and one block from Compton Heights electric cars; two new 2-story pressed-brick front houses of 5 rooms each, in flats of 4 rooms up and down, with bath room, closet, hot and cold water, marble washstands; lot 37½x126 feet to alley, sewered; rent for $30 per month; will sell or as to pay 12 per cent interest. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

Business Chances.

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NOTHING GAINED.

Miners and Operators Say Regard the Result of the Conference.

THE ABSENCE OF CERTAIN DELEGATES A CUMBERSOME OBSTACLE.

The Contingent Clause the Only Thing That Will Avert Utter Failure—Miners Firmly United for the Mutual Interest of All—The Scale Committee's Hard Task—General Labor News.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—The consensus of opinion among miners and operators to-day before the conference met was that the result of the meeting would be naught.

The conference, which was announced to be held in the Chamber of Commerce, will convene at 2 o'clock in Case Hall. The Scale Committee of Miners met in Bank Street Hall at 10 o'clock and the operators assembled in conference at the Weddell House at 11 o'clock. The Illinois operators and a part of the Pittsburg district are not represented in the conference, so whatever terms, if any, may be agreed upon, must be ratified by the absentees before they become effective. Therefore a contingent clause will be the only thing that will prevent the conference being an utter failure.

ONE FOR ALL, ALL FOR ONE.

The miners appear to be firmly united for the mutual interest of all. Secretary McBryde says their motto is and will continue to be, "One for all and all for one."

If one section goes to work all will go to work, and under no other conditions can the unions be operated. What is the concern of one is the concern of all. The men feel that right and justice are on their side, and that defeat can come only as the result of treachery to themselves.

THE SCALE COMMITTEE.

The Scale Committee in the report has endeavored to adjust differences in rates for mining in a manner to work no injustice to the mines of one section as compared with another. The demand is for the wages before the reductions were made last fall and winter. In a general way the scale provides for the following rates:

Ohio, 70 to 85 cents; Pennsylvania, 65 to 75 cents; Indiana, 70 to 75 cents; Central Pennsylvania, 50 cents; Illinois, 50 to 55 cents; Maryland, 50 cents; and West Virginia about the same, if the miners at work in the State decide to join the movement. Of course, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois are the important States. Reductions have been made in all except Illinois, but if the miners in that State had desired to work after May 1 they would have been compelled to accept a 20 per cent reduction.

IRON AND STEEL WORKERS.

The delegates to the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers assembled at Ettinger's Hall at 10 o'clock to-day, with President M. M. Garland in the chair. Mayor Bies welcomed the delegates to the city in a brief address, which was replied to by President Garland.

After organizing and appointing the requisite committees, the convention proceeded in executive session to consider the important questions that brought them together, this being the wage-scale for the year beginning July 1 next.

PREPARING FOR FLOODS.

Making a Levee Along Main Street in Venice—Village Topics.

VENICE, Ill., May 15.—The work of rip-rapping the embankment on the west side of Main street was begun Saturday. This is being done as a precaution against floods.

All dogs found at large in the villages of Madison and Venice without license after May 24 will be shot.

The Venice public schools will close June 8.

The closing exercises will be held in the evening in the M. E. Church.

The trial of the right of property in the race horse Bruiser took place in Justice Pierce's court yesterday. Rival constables claim him, Pharer under a mortgage, and Jenings under an attachment. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff.

A general contraction of the volume of trade, amounting to 50 per cent, is reported since the close of the coal trade and the reduction of force at the Glucose Works.

Six Mile Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Nameoki conferred degrees Saturday night. A lunch was provided.

COUGHLIN AS A PEACEMAKER.

He Brings About the Reconciliation of Andrew Foy and His Wife.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—Andrew Foy and his wife have been reconciled and are living happily together at their home, 847 North Franklin street. The husband and wife have forgotten their difficulties brought about by the trying court scenes of the Coughlin trial, and have agreed to come together for their children's sake.

The romantic part of this episode is that Dan Coughlin himself was the actual peacemaker. Last Thursday Coughlin hunted up Foy and had a long argument with him. He told Andy that he did not cherish any ill-will against Mrs. Foy and had forgiven her for all she had done against him. It is said that, with tears in his eyes, Foy then gave Coughlin his hand and started at once to propose the reunion with his wife. Mrs. Foy was equally happy to give her consent.

Drink and Murder.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 15.—Mrs. Louis Segerman of Caldwell died at 11 o'clock last night at her home of bullet wounds inflicted by her husband, a restaurant keeper. Mr. and Mrs. Segerman have been quarreling for some time on account of the drinking habit of her husband, and last week the wife left Caldwell for the strip claim of her son, a few miles south of Blue City, west of this city, to avoid him. He followed her, and after a quarrel shot her four times, two of the bullets inflicting wounds in the abdomen and one a wound in the arm. She died shortly after being brought back to Caldwell. There are three daughters and one son in the Segerman family.

Segerman escaped for a number of hours after the shooting, but was finally captured at Round Point, O. T., where he is now held. The report that he was to be brought to Caldwell last night occasioned strong talk of lynching. Segerman is a quarrelsome and disagreeable character, but the murdered wife enjoyed the respect and sympathy of the community. Segerman was 51 years of age.

Drank Oxalic Acid.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Henry Alexander William, well known in art circles here in San Francisco and in Munich, committed suicide at the Hotel Orient by drinking a quantity of oxalic acid. He was about 30 years of age. In San Francisco he was the pupil of Virgil Williams and Toby Rosenthal.

DEATHS.

QUIGLEY—WILLIAM B. QUIGLEY, formerly of Carondelet, in his 51st year, died at the residence of his son, J. B. Quigley in Sedalia, Mo., May 14, 1894, at 1:30 p. m.

Funeral from Bohle's undertaking rooms, 1132 Chestnut street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices,

When inserted in the POST-DISPATCH, will be incorporated in the NEW YORK WORLD for insertion in that journal, without extra charge, when so requested.

GROUNDED HIS WIRE.

Proprietor John R. Hambrick Offers a Reward for the Miscreants.

During the past few days, since racing opened at the Fair Grounds, the various pool-rooms around town have experienced more or less trouble with their wires. Last Monday night, it was alleged, an attempt to tap the wire from the South Side Park running into the Madison pool room was successfully made and as a result the book makers in that place lost close to $1,000. Yesterday some mysterious influence caused the private wire in Hambrick's pool-room to refuse to carry the messages from the Fair Grounds as it ought to. In consequence the following notice was placed upon the blackboard in that place this morning:

Two-hundred dollars reward given for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties tampering with my private wire to the race track.

JOHN G. HAMBRICK.

Mr. Hambrick is inclined to think that since so many pool-rooms have sprung up and the competition has become so keen that his wires were intended at the instigation of some competitor who wished to secure a part of his patronage. He suffered no loss, he says, because bets were only taken up to the time the race was billed to be run.

SPRINGFIELD SELECTED.

The Place Where the N. G. M. Encampment Will Be Held.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 15.—Col. W. B. Coffee to-day selected Springfield as the place at which the encampment of the 2d Regiment N. G. M. and St. Louis Battery will be held. The encampment lasts one week, beginning July 15.

A BRITISH BANQUET

Tendered to the Officers of the Cruiser Chicago.

LONDON, May 15.—The banquet which is to be tendered on May 24, the Queen's birthday, to Admiral Erben, Capt. Mahan and the other officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, will be attended by Prince Louis of Battenburg, Lord Rosebery, Earl Spencer, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Brassey, Sir Charles Dilk, Admiral Sir John E. Commerall, Admiral Sir William Dowell, Admiral Sir G. T. Phipps Hornby, Admiral the Hon. Sir Henry Keppel and many distinguished naval men.

The *Globe*, referring to the banquet this afternoon, says: "The welcome will be thoroughly national, and not only from their brother officers of the English navy, but from the country. It is many years since we had the opportunity to shake hands with Brother Jonathan, yet no country should be closer to our affections and sympathy. The occasion will be in the nature of a family gathering and not the least pleasant feature connected with it will be the simultaneous visit of the British fleet to Boston, where our sailors doubtless will be accorded a similar cordial welcome."

FOREIGN COAL.

Fifty Thousand Tons Sold to Arrive in New York.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There have been 50,000 tons of English and Nova Scotia coal sold to arrive in New York, a portion of which has already been shipped from Cardiff, Liverpool and Glasgow, and from Sydney, Nova Scotia. The cost is within 45 cents and 80 cents per ton for the ordinary price of soft steamer coal delivered alongside New York. The bulk of this has been taken by the companies' supply steamers to fill their contracts. There are negotiations on foot for the purchase of 100,000 tons more to be delivered here between the 1st and 4th of June by the same parties for the same purpose. From this fact it is inferred that the coal companies will fight the strike to a finish. The present low rates of ocean freight make the operation possible to bring coal from England in unlimited quantities and at competing prices even by steam, as very little freight is now coming this way. An agent of one of the leading coal companies which supplies the foreign steamships with their coal for the return trips, and a member of the Produce Exchange, has bought most of the above purchases by cable, and he says the rates of freight paid on them consist only of the cost of loading and discharging the coal, and, he says, they will continue to import coal until the strike is ended.

A Masked Murderer.

GREENVILLE, Ala., May 15.—Last night Milton F. Marsh, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, was fatally shot by an unknown assassin. The assassin, a white man with a black silk handkerchief over his face, came to Marsh's house and knocked. Before Mrs. Marsh could be opened he burst in and shot Marsh through the lungs in the presence of his wife.

The murderer fled and is closely pursued by a posse, who will undoubtedly kill him if caught. His identity is suspected. An old grudge is supposed to have been the cause of the crime. Mrs. Marsh is in a dangerous condition from the shock. Marsh will die before night.

MONEY.

Clearings ..... $ 3,620,507
Balances 649,003
Exchange quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.
New York, 25 to 40c prem | Louisville ..... 35c dis
Chicago ..... par bid | New Orleans ..... 75c dis
Cincinnati ..... 35c dis

Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, May 15, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Cincinnati & Ohio	18⅝	dec ⅛
Lake Shore	134	unc
St. Paul	67¼	dec ⅛
Louisville & Nashville	59⅜	dec ⅛
Erie	14⅜	dec ⅛
Union Pacific	18¼	unc
Northern Pacific pfd	18⅜	adv ⅛
Reading	5⅝	unc
Atchison	12½	unc

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 29 9-16, a decline of 3-16.

NEW YORK—The sugar crowd was full of selling orders emanating from different sources. Lower prices are looked for the stock to-day. The local press is full of articles reflecting on the Democratic reformers. One paper says the Sugar scandal in the Senate is practically settled the fate of the tariff schedule. Another paper says closure rule will be adopted. President Havemeyer declares the newspaper articles yesterday a fabrication and the newspaper articles yesterday a fabrication and the sugar trust Co. did not contribute any money to the campaign fund. White's brokers are the principal sellers of Sugar. Bears are also selling and the stock lacks the usual support. Now York Grangers stocks are the strongest features. The moderate covering of shorts is induced by the expectation of early declaration of the C., B. & Q. usual dividend.

Atchison broke on selling by Boston firms. The bears, as a whole, express more confidence than bulls, particularly because of the bearish drift of events, which they claimed would lead stocks to give way suddenly after a while.

Local Bonds.

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U. S. BONDS.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4 per cent bonds	Opt'nal	J S D & O	96	100
4 per cent bonds	1907	J A J & N	113⅜	117½
5 per cent bonds	1904	F M & N	117	117½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 8s sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	97½	99½
City 6-25 sterling	1902	June and Dec	109	101
City 6s-20s				
City 6s, sterling	1903—09	Various	100	102
City 6s, sterling	1908	June and Dec	103	104
City 6s, sterling	1906	June and Dec	103	104
City 6s, sterling	1919	Jan and July	105	106
City 6s, sterling	1900	Various	105	107
City 6s, sterling	1901	Various	106	108
City 6s, Park 6s	1895—97	Various	102	105
City 6s, sterling	1894—99	April and Oct	103	106
City 6s, sterling	1895—99	April and Oct	103	106
County sterling	1905	April and Oct	117	119

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo Pac consols	1920	May and Nov	90	95½
Mo Pac 3ds	1906	May and Nov	103	109
Mo K 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	100½	107
K C P 1st m 6s	1908	Feb and Aug	103	106
K C D X 6s	1898	June and Dec	100	106
K C consols	1919	May and Nov	87½	88
St L K C N 1st 6s				
Gr. R. Class A	1906	May and Nov	109½	111
St L K C N 1st 6s				
Gr. R. Class B	1906	May and Nov	109½	110½
St L K C N 1st 6s				
Gr. R. Class C	1906	May and Nov	109½	111

Renominated.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 15.—Congressmen John Dalzell and William A. Stone were today renominated without opposition for Congress by the conventions of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Districts respectively.

ANOTHER DECLINE.

All the Grain Markets Weak and Depressed.

DEMORALIZING FOREIGN NEWS AFFECTS WHEAT BADLY.

Both Corn and Oats Weak—Flour Dull—Cotton Easy—Condition of the Crops and Markets.

The St. Louis miller can bear the crosses and trials of this life, and the losses and unsatisfactory conditions of trade with but few complaints, but sometimes they go up against something that is a little too much even for their stoic natures. This was the case yesterday, and when Alex H. Smith of the Victoria Mill received a bid from the East for flour, the price so low that he could not even figure on it, he at once wired back: "Offer declined. We steal our wheat and freights, but have to pay for labor and cooperage."

G. E. Grigg, the well-known miller from Sparta, Ill., was on 'Change to-day for the first time since he met with a very serious accident several months ago. His life was disputed for a time, but he is now recovering slowly, and was kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Wheat shipments from India continue small, last week's amounting to only 120,000 bu, or 40,000 bu less than last week and 880,000 bu smaller than one year ago. Since April 1, the opening of the Indian season, that country has only shipped 1,040,000 bu to Europe, where for same period last year they were 2,720,000 bu, and these were much below the two preceding seasons. The assertion that India was ceasing to be an exporting country of wheat appears to be well founded.

The Buenos Ayres *Standard* says that the drain on the Buenos Ayres money market has been serious owing to the amount of money sent into country to move wheat. In the Province of Buenos Ayres farmers have been impoverished by drought and payments delayed. It claims that the Santa Fe colonists can make money from wheat at 85 (paper money) for 100 kilos delivered at railroad stations.

Russian wheat exports since Aug 1 have largely exceeded the shipments of the two previous seasons, reaching 70,000,000 bu in 1893-94, against 52,000,000 bu in 1892-93 and 46,000,000 bu in 1891-92.

The official mid-April report on condition of crops in Russia gives wheat as over the average. Rye is also reported over the average.

A Lincoln (Neb.) grain concern wires that Louisville and other points were bidding equivalent to 37½c to 37½c East St. Louis for corn, and that considerable moreicorn was offered from Missouri.

Liverpool receipts for the past three days were only 53,000 bushels wheat, 41,000 from America, and 80,000 bushels corn.

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Crop Conditions.

Weather conditions favorable in winter and spring-wheat sections.

The present weather, if continued, means an unusually early harvest.

Lincoln, Neb., reports continued clear and hot weather. Fresh strong and southerly winds.

The St. Paul railroad crop report makes a decrease in acreage of spring wheat of 5 to 20 per cent.

A grain dealer of Tower Hill, Ill., writes that wheat is in splendid shape and, when harvested, the farmer will ship at once, as he cannot afford to carry it.

The seventeen-year locust has suddenly appeared as far East as New York State and as far West as Southwest Missouri, in the latter section doing much damage to all vegetation and crops, says a special from Springfield.

The Winnipeg Commercial says that in the eastern district of Manitoba considerable wheat land will be ready to sow crops. A good part of the wheat, however, is in the ground getting a good start.

The Peavey Elevator Co.'s crop report says that the spring wheat season is about two weeks earlier than last year. The acreage of wheat is unchanged to 20 per cent less than last year, made up in oats, barley and corn. This is in Minnesota. In Iowa the acreage will be 25 per cent less than last year and in Nebraska 20 to 25 per cent less. This is the region covered by their elevators.

The San Francisco Journal of Commerce says the result of the rains so far as present known will be an average crop. Had they come earlier some predict that we would have had a crop like that of 1884, which yielded 1,750,000 tons. The crop of this year will probably be 1,000,000 tons. Before the rain it did not promise over 500,000 to 600,000 tons.

W. J. Reichert, the Fraeburg (Ill.) miller, says wheat is heading out in his territory. He expects wheat-cutting to begin in three weeks and harvest to be in full swing in four weeks.

The latest in "Dot" winds is Kansas. "If Kansas raises a crop this year it will be doing well.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

WHEAT.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
No 2 red	53	52	70
No 3 red	49½	49½	67
No 4 winter	47½ a	47½ a	59
No 2 hard w'tr			

CORN.

No 2	37½	37½@37¾	40@40½
No 2 white	39½	40 b	41¾@42
No 3	36½	37½ b	40 b

OATS.

No 2	35¾ b	37	31¾
No 2 white	37½	37½	34½
No 3	34 b	36 n	30@30¼

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	52½ a	52½	52⅛	52⅛
July	53¾@54	53¾	52⅞	52⅝@53 a
Aug	54½ b	53¾	53¾	53⅝
CORN.				
May	37⅛ b	37	36⅝	36⅝ a
July	36⅜ b			36 a
July	35½@35¾	36⅛	35⅝@36	36 b
Sept.	34½ b			36⅜ b
OATS.				
May	35⅜ b	37	31⅜	31⅜ b
July	31⅝	37⅛	27½	27½ b
Aug	24 a			23½ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 207 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
July	57⅜@⅝	57⅝	56⅜	56¾ a
CORN.				
July	38½ a	38⅝	37⅜@⅝	37⅜@⅝
OATS.				
July	29⅜@30	29⅜	29½	29⅜
PORK.				
July	12.27½	12.22½	12.00	12.00
LARD.				
July	7.07½	7.07½	6.95	6.95
SHORT RIBS.				
July	6.35	6.35	6.22½	6.22½

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 59⅝c b. Corn—July, 43⅜c a. Oats—July, 36¾c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 54½c; July, 56½c; Aug, 57½c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—July, 59⅛@59½c; Sept, 56⅝c.

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 55c; July, 57½c at Sept, 54½c. Corn—May, 37⅝@38c; July, 37½@38c. Oats—May, 32½c; July, 29¾c b.

York—May, $11.95; July, $12.00. Lard—May, 7.35c at July, 6.95c. Short ribs—May, 6.25c; July, 6.22½c.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 160 cars.

Grain Inspections.

WHEAT.	In Sacks.	In Cars.	Out Cars.	Out Bu.
No 2 red winter	.....	.....	1	.....
No 3 red winter	.....	.....	.....	.....
No 4 winter	.....	1	.....	.....
No 2 hard winter	.....	.....	1	.....
Total wheat	.....	1	2	17
CORN.				
No 2	.....	32	1	.....
No 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
No 2 yellow	.....	1	.....	.....
No 2 white	.....	29	3	.....
No 3 white	.....	3	.....	.....
Total corn	.....	65	33	.....
OATS.				
No 2	.....	.....	1	.....
No 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
No 2 white	.....	1	.....	.....
No 3 white	.....	1	.....	.....
Total oats	.....	2	1	.....
Grand total	.....	68	36	.....

Receipts at Wharves in St. Louis Elevators.

	90-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	3,756,311	2,801,600	3,563,977
Corn, bu	135,454	130,453	92,000
Oats, bu	20,764	9,160	120,088
Rye, bu	.....	.....	4,000
Barley, bu	.....	.....	3,000
No 2 red win wheat	2,469,192	2,469,136	2,276,067
No 2 corn	81,763	76,857	318,312
No 2 white corn	53,691	53,691	96,425
No 2 oats	5,469	5,444	73,886
No 2 rye	.....	.....	3,850

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	5,954	109,110	5,000	110,339
Chicago	10,000	111,220	3,937	42,802
Toledo	17,530	.....	40,000	52,024
Detroit	25,642	8,738	94,189	.....
Kansas City	15,000	32,900	.....	.....
Milwaukee	14,300	3,000	.....	.....
Minn'polis	114,840	1,920	28,080	11,050
Duluth	16,795	.....	178,218	.....
New York	106,450	92,000	125,794	16,688
Baltimore	33,256	5,975	.....	6,150
Philadel'ha	25,794	2,800	42,400	33,994
Boston	64,329	3,040	109,435	68,714

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 4,624 bbls; Chicago, 7,315 bbls; Detroit, 125 bbls; Milwaukee, 4,601 bbls; Minneapolis, 30,214 bbls; New York, 5,718 bbls and 31,774 sks; Baltimore, 1,399 bbls; Boston, 450 bbls and 2,134 sks.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—May—5 at 52¾c. July—5 at 52¾c, 30 at 52⅝@53c, 530 at 53c, 110 at 53@53¼c, 180 at 53¼c, 70 at 53⅜@53½c, 160 at 53¼c, 60 at 53⅛@53¼c, 140 at 53⅜c, 80 at 53⅜@53½c, 240 at 53½c, 10 at 53⅛@53½c, 15 at 53⅜c, 20 at 53⅝@53¾c.

Corn—May—10 at 36⅞c, 5 at 36¾c, 10 at 37c. July—10 at 35⅝@36c, 30 at 36c, 35 at 36⅛c, 35 at 36¼c, 10 at 36¼@36⅜c, 30 at 36½c. No 2 white, July —5 at 36c.

Oats—July—5 at 27½c, 5 at 27⅜.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—It did not take long this morning for the July option to get back to the lowest price on record. Any bullishness that might have been stirred up yesterday was killed this morning by the bearish conditions that confronted the market and everybody at once set to selling. Most of them kept on selling, too; that is, when there was any trading going on, for pit operations were at a stand-still at times. The only buyers were shorts and "puts" holders, the feeling was intensely bearish and the and the market slez unto death. The close had sellers—just 1c below yesterday's close and within 2-16c of the lowest point to-day and on record. The foreign news and situation were the chief depressing influence, though ably backed up general unfavorable weather for the crops, and most reports from the latter in line with the weather. There were advices of hot, dry winds in Kansas and Nebraska and the 17-year locust destroying crops in Southwest Missouri, but these were but slightlingly regarded. First public cables reported dullness after three days' cessation from business in England and Liverpool 1d lower, but private cables spoke of demoralization and heavy declines, the amount afloat showed an increase, though a small one 392,000 bu, and New York reported foreigners selling freely. Liberal visibles at the seaboard and in the Northwest caused receipts at twelve points to foot up 541,000 bu and though clearances were good—41,500 pkgs flour and 278,000 bu from four ports—domestic markets continued heavy. There was a slight rally on Bradstreet's decrease of over 4,000,000 in the world's stock, though after that was posted prices went lower than ever before, the late rallies being the demoralizing factors. Liverpool closed ½@1¼d lower for spot and 1@1½d for futures, Antwerp was ½c lower, Berlin ½@¾c, down to Paris about 1½@2c. Reports of good export buying at the seaboard—33 loads at New York and outposts—checked the declining tendency, but did not rally prices to speak of, and the close was easy.

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Corn—Was a feature in the early dealings, and opened at 36⅞c, sold at 37c and then declined to 36⅝c, and then sold at 36¾c, to 36⅞c, off to 36⅝c, to 36¾c, to 36⅞c, to 37c, off to 36⅞c, to 36¾c, to 36⅝c, to 36½c, down to 36¼c on 1,500 bu sold at 36¼c, then sold at 36⅜@36½c, to 36¾c, to 36⅝c, to 36½c, off to 36⅜c, to 36¼c, to 36⅛c, down to 36c on 5,000 bu, then sold at 36⅛c, to 36¼c, to 36⅜c, off to 36⅛c, to 36c, down to 35⅞c, closing at latter.

Oats—Were fairly active, but closed at that. July opened at 31⅜c, sold at 31⅜c, to 31½@31⅝c, to 31¾c, to 31⅝c, to 31½c, down to 31¼c on 1,500 bu sold at 31⅜c, then sold at 31½@31⅝c, to 31¾c, to 31⅝c, off to 31½c, to 31¼c, to 31⅛c, down to 31c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 31¼c, to 31⅜c, to 31¼c, to 31⅛c, off to 31c, to 30¾c, down to 30½c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 30¾c, to 30⅞c, to 31c, off to 30¾c, to 30½c, down to 30¼c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 30⅜c, to 30½c, off to 30¼c, to 30⅛c, down to 30c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 30⅛c, to 30¼c, off to 30c, down to 29¾c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 29¾c, to 30c, off to 29¾c, to 29½c, down to 29⅜c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 29½c, to 29⅝c, off to 29½c, to 29⅜c, down to 29¼c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 29⅜c, to 29½c, off to 29⅜c, to 29¼c, down to 29⅛c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 29¼c, to 29⅜c, off to 29¼c, to 29⅛c, down to 29c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 29⅛c, to 29¼c, off to 29⅛c, to 29c, down to 28⅞c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 29c, to 29⅛c, off to 29c, to 28⅞c, down to 28¾c on 2,500 bu, then sold at 28¾c, 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DAWES AND THE INDIANS.

He Thinks a Territorial Government Will Solve Many Red Questions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Ex-Senator Dawes of the Dawes Indian Commission, charged with the responsibility of arranging for the settlement of the questions connected with the five civilized tribes, was at the Capitol for a few hours to-day, having recently arrived from Indian Territory. He said that the commission was beginning to feel that it was making progress, but that the work until recently had been very slow, owing to the fact that the head men among the Indians were not disposed towards any change of present conditions. There has, however, been a perceptible improvement in the outlook since the recent visit of the Senate Committee on the Five Civilized Tribes, whose plain talk had had the effect of causing some of the Indians to see that a change of some kind from the present conditions would soon be necessary.

Senator Dawes expressed the opinion that a Territorial form of government would solve many of the questions which are now in such unsatisfactory condition, but before a wholesale change such as that would involve could be brought about, he thought that other minor changes would be necessary, such as the reformation of the judicial system and the settlement of the land question. The Dawes Commission is now engaged upon the latter problem, which is one of such intricacy as to require a great deal of careful work. While he was not disposed to go into details, he expressed the opinion that the lands of the several tribes would be divided pro rata among the Indians. If this system should be adopted the Choctaws and Chickasaws would receive 900 or 1,000 acres each, while the members of the other three tribes would get an average of about 160 acres each.

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Row Over Secretary Zink's Salary.

There was a lively time last night in the music store of A. Shattinger, 10 South Broadway, where, pursuant to a call by Mr. Shattinger, Mr. Paul Bierman and others, a number of stockholders of Real Estate Building and Loan Association No. 3 had assembled. The leaders of the meeting held that Secretary William Zink had sent a circular letter to a majority of the members of the association asking them to send him their proxies so he could vote them in their interest at the annual election. The meeting last night was called to denounce this move and advise every stockholder to vote as he chose. Messrs. Bierman and Shattinger made speeches, claiming that Secretary Zink's salary of $150 a month for attending to the affairs of 3,000 shares was excessive, when he had three or four others besides, was enormous. At one time quite a rumpus was threatened. Mrs. Zink, who was present, denounced her husband's revilers, and some one raised a stir by declaring he was authorized by Zink to knock down Otto Weber, one of the "kickers."

INSIST on getting DR. ENNO SANDER'S Seltzer of Ginger Ale, which is pure and whole some. It improves the flavor of your liquor while the cheap stuff some dealers try to pass on you spoils your drink.

Retail Grocers' Association Election.

The Retail Grocers' Association held its regular monthly meeting last night. It being the first meeting since the association became a regularly incorporated body a new organization was effected by the election of the following Board of Directors: H. M. McCabe, C. F. Cosgrove, Giles Boland, M. J. Finke, G. L. Carmody, J. P. Walden, R. F. Mahaffy, J. N. Kuser, H. F. Gill, J. H. Hildebrand, Fred Busche, C. J. Bellmeyer and Charles Rohne.

The board then organized and elected the following officers: Giles Boland, President; C. J. Bellmeyer, First Vice-President; J. P. Walden, Second Vice-President; Fred Buscne, Third Vice President; H. F. Gill, Secretary, and H. J. Finke, Treasurer.

Sedalia People Should Read This.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co.'s evening train leaves the new Broadway Station at 11:20 p. m., and is particularly handy for Missouri people visiting St. Louis, since they can spend the day in the city, attend any entertainment they choose in the evening and leave after the performance is over.

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Bordering on a Strike.

DES MOINES, Io., May 15.—The principal mining camps of the State seem on the border of a strike. It will require some effort to get miners here out, as work has been slack all winter and the miners are in poor circumstances for a strike now, but they may go out in sympathy with other camps and it now seems very probable that in the event of a strike throughout the State 300 in this district will go out.

There Are Some People

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Killed His Wife and Himself.

KEOKUK, Io., May 15.—Jacob Dygraff, insurance agent, killed his wife and himself several weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce. Dygraff met her on the street this afternoon and pleaded for a reconciliation. She refused, whereupon he drew a revolver. She started to run and he fired four shots into her back, killing her instantly. He then placed the revolver to his head and blew out his brains.

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Sippel Placed in Jail.

Mr. Geo. Sippel who was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and to be confined in jail for twenty-four hours for not obeying the court's orders to vacate his seat in the House of Delegates, by Judge Withrow yesterday, was turned over to the Jailer by a deputy sheriff about 6 o'clock last evening and locked up. He was placed in a cell, but allowed all the privileges of the corridor. He celebrated the event by remaining awake all night chatting with the guards and smoking. He was released at noon to-day, the time of his imprisonment having been construed to begin when he was first taken into custody by the Sheriff.

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Surmar's Charges Against His Wife.

A warrant was issued yesterday charging Joseph Tomacek and Katherine Surmar with improper conabitation. Frank Surmar, the woman's husband, swore to the warrant. His story is that seven years ago he came to the city of St. Louis from Austria and, saving $300, sent it to his young wife that she might come also. When she arrived in St. Louis, it is alleged, she was accompanied by Tomacek, whom Surmar had left in charge of his place in Austria when he came to the United States. Surmar applied for a warrant for the couple some months ago, and was referred to the Government authorities, who instituted proceedings for the deportation of Tomacek on the ground that he was a pauper. The charge was nolle prosequied because no money was on hand to pay for Tomacek's return to Austria. Tomacek and Mrs. Surmar are said to live at 1616 South Twelfth street.

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The Engineers' Club.

The next regular meeting of the Engineers' Club will be held at the club rooms, 1600 Lucas place, Monday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock. T. L. Condron will read a paper on "Punching as a Means of Testing Structural Steel." A paper by David Molitor entitled "The Deflection of Framed Structure," will be presented by title and will be briefly explained by Prof. J. B. Johnson, and opportunity for discussion offered.

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LEGAL

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis, March term, 1894, Friday, April 20th, A. D., 1894: Estate of Maria H. Knueppel.

Order of Publication and Personal Service—Now, at this day, comes Charles T. Knueppel, executor of the last will and testament of Maria H. Knueppel, deceased, and prevents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application, as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held in the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of June next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the city of St. Louis aforesaid, for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said deceased, as are residents of the city of St. Louis, at least ten days before the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis hereto affixed, this 20th day of April, 1894.

[Seal of Court.] B. W. McILVAINE, Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Peter Carlson and Annie Carlson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated September 1st, 1893, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 1,187, page 23, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, lying in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots forty-two (42) and the west half of lot forty-three (43) of Bell Avenue Addition, in city block No. 3761, containing together a front thirty-seven feet six inches (37 ft. 6 in.) on the north line of Bell avenue by a depth northwardly of one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide; in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed specified; and whereas one of said notes is now past due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and under the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer said property for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house in said city of St. Louis, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on

SATURDAY, THE 2D DAY OF JUNE, 1894,

for the purposes of said trust.

JAS. A. HENDERSON, Trustee.

May 12, 1894. 1016

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of F. Frederick Namendorf, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 12th day of May, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any participation of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1894.

SENECA N. TAYLOR, Administrator of Frederick Namendorf, Deceased.

St. Louis, May 14, 1894. 1026

ESTATE of Louis Leibiger, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Leibiger, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 10th day of May, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1894.

ANNA LEIBIGER, Executrix.

F. NOHL, Notary. 1027

ESTATE of Louisa C. Edsell, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Louisa C. Edgell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 8th day of May, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1894.

EDWARD C. CHAMBERLIN, Administrator with the Will Annexed.

1025

ESTATE of Virginia C. Brooks, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Virginia C. Brooks, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 27th day of April, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1894.

DAVID D. ZWEIG, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Carl Ludwig Poesels, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next.

HERMAN POCKELS, Executor.

St. Louis, April 30, 1894. 990

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Gilbert Elliott Collection Co. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at the offices of the company, rooms 624-26-28 Rialto Building, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m.

STEPHEN C. BRAGAW, J. B. CARROLL, Stockholders.

1000

ESTATE of Michael Manion, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Manion, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 21st day of April, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1894.

LAWRENCE MANION, Executor.

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ESTATE of William G. Hammond, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William G. Hammond, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 30th day of April, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

JULIET HAMMOND, Executrix.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John J. Ostermann, deceased, that we, the undersigned, executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city, on the second Monday of June next.

ROBERT J. OSTERMANN, ELLA N. OSTERMANN.

CHAS. P. KNOWS, 421 Olive st., Attorney.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30, 1894. 990

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court as the city of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Joseph Grix is plaintiff and Mary Fitzgerald and Joseph Wondraschek are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit: The west half of lot number six of block two of T. D. Murphy's addition, being now block 3638 of the city of St. Louis, fronting twenty-five feet (25) on the north line of Lucky street, running north between parallel lines, with the depth of one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet and eighs (8) inches, together with a certain two-story brick building erected on said lot; and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff, City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 1894. 1008

SHERIFF'S SALE Under Deed of Trust—Whereas Joseph G. Calkins by his deed dated the 21st day of July, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 1102, page 378, conveyed to Gilbert J. George, in trust, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and known and described as follows, to-wit: In Dundee place, an addition to the city of St. Louis, Missouri, all of lot numbered six (6) in city block 4,072, having a frontage of eighty-six and seventy-six one-hundredths (86.76) feet on the south side of Folsom avenue; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described; and whereas, one of the principal notes and one of the interest notes remain due and unpaid, and the said Gilbert J. George, said trustee, has deceased and refused to act as trustee in said deed, without having completed the performance of the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property to satisfy said notes and costs of executing said trust. PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff and Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2, 1894. 932

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Anton Meglitsch, a single and unmarried man of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, by his deed of trust dated the twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the said city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 2,889, page 162, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being a lot of ground and improvements, two-story brick house, No. 2608 Dayton street, thereon situated in city block No. 1,000 (one thousand) of the said City of St. Louis, and being lot No. 30 (thirty), in block No. 33 of Shepard's addition of said lot has a front on the south line of Dayton street of twenty-five (25) feet and a depth southwardly of one hundred and eighteen feet (118) and three (3) inches to the alley of said block. Being bounded on the east by lot No. thirty-one (31) and on the west by lot No. twenty-nine (29) of said block, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas two principal notes have become due and remain unpaid and more than nine months have elapsed since the death of the said George Meglitsch, the grantor, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the said deed of trust and laws of Missouri, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF MAY, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said notes and cost of executing this trust.

MARCUS BRENNEMAN, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1894. 925

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said court and to me directed, in favor of Charles Scudder, Public Administrator, in charge of the estate of Charles Schlueter, deceased, and against Frank Muenchehier and William Schlueter, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, William Schlueter, of in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Four lots of ground in Schaumburg's addition to said city, which said addition is on file in the Recorder's office of said city, viz: Lots 47, 48 and 49, on the plat of said addition, containing together a front of 100 feet on the west side of Ninth street, and extending back, with equal depth in depth westwardly to an alley, to the same property acquired by Chas. Schlueter, now deceased, by deed recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis City, in book 127, page 238, and interest in which was acquired by William Schlueter under the will of said Charles Schlueter, now deceased. Also in a lot of ground beginning at a point in the northwest intersection of Spring and Longworth streets; thence westwardly on the north line of Spring street 140 feet to an alley 20 feet wide; thence northwardly on the east line of said alley 50 feet to a point; thence eastwardly and parallel to Spring street 140 feet to a point on the west line of Fourteenth street; thence southwardly on the west line of Fourteenth street 50 feet to place of beginning; it being the same property an interest in which was acquired by William Schlueter under the will by Charles Schlueter, deceased, who acquired title by deeds recorded in Recorder's office, book 314, page 369, and book 309, page 464, and I will on WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above-named defendant, William Schlueter, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs. PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7, 1894. 935

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, George Hechtel, a single man during his lifetime, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 18th day of October, 1893, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 2,889, page 162, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being a lot of ground and improvements, two-story brick house, No. 2608 Dayton street, thereon situated in city block No. 1,000 (one thousand) of the said City of St. Louis, and being lot No. 30 (thirty), in block No. 33 of Shepard's addition of said lot has a front on the south line of Dayton street of twenty-five (25) feet and a depth southwardly of one hundred and eighteen feet (118) and three (3) inches to the alley of said block. Being bounded on the east by lot No. thirty-one (31) and on the west by lot No. twenty-nine (29) of said block, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas two principal notes have become due and remain unpaid and more than nine months have elapsed since the death of the said George Hechtel, the grantor, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the said deed of trust and laws of Missouri, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF MAY, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said notes and cost of executing this trust.

MARCUS BRENNEMAN, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1894. 925

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BROADWAY, COR. PINE.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1894, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of James L. Carlisle and Frank L. Ottolfy, doing business under the style of Carlisle & Ottolfy, to the use of Hugo Muench, assignee, and against W. W. Pearce and George B. Pearce, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, C. W. Pearce and George B. Pearce, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered 76, 77 and 78 of Block No. 3714 of the city of St. Louis, having an aggregate front of 75 feet on the south line of St. Louis avenue by a depth southwardly of 180 feet, and I will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the abovenamed C. W. Pearce and George B. Pearce, of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1894. 1021

NOTICE for meeting for increase of stock—Office of the Lewison & Blythe Manufacturing Co. St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1894. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Lewison & Blythe Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 307 North Second street, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 16th day of July, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of the company from five thousand dollars, at its present authorized capital, to eight thousand dollars ($8,000).

F. W. PALMER, President.
F. P. PALMER, Secretary.
C. J. CHAPIN, Director.

1023

SHERIFF'S SALE Under Deed of Trust—Whereas R. H. Newberry, by his deed of trust, dated the 24th day of November, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 1,095, page 556, conveyed to F. G. Flanagan, in trust to secure the payment of the notes in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate lying and being situate in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being lots twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), in city block 3,806 west, in Rose Hill subdivision, having an aggregate front of one hundred and five (105) feet on the east line of Clara avenue by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; bounded on the north by Clara avenue, on the west by Ridge avenue, east by lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and north by lot thirty (30) of said block (of which the south three feet of said lot twenty-eight were subsequently released on the payment of the principal note due in one year after date). And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest notes, and default and interest notes, together with interest thereon, and the same remains due and unpaid. And whereas, said F. G. Flanagan, said trustee, has refused to act as such trustee, without having performed the duties imposed upon him by said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will proceed to sell the above-described real estate (except the south thirty-five feet of said lot twenty-eight, released as aforesaid), at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1894,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff and Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30, 1894. 971

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Philemon C. Bulkley and Mary M. Bulkley, his wife, by their deed of trust of said Philemon C. Bulkley, dating M. Bulkley, trustee of said Mary M. Bulkley, acting at her written direction and request, of City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust of date Oct. 16, 1890, recorded in book 2,203, of the Recorder's office of said City of St. Louis, Mo., conveyed unto Valle Reyburn, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, to-wit: A parcel of ground in block numbered one thousand and twenty-three (1,023) of said city of St. Louis, alias block numbered fifty-eight (58) of Soudard's Addition to said city and having a front of forty-four feet eight inches on the south line of Lucas avenue by a depth southwardly to alley and bounded east by property now, or late, of S. S. Peal, west by property now, or late, of Sheehan, south by alley and north by Lucas avenue, and on which parcel of land dwellings numbered 2016 and 2018 Lucas avenue are erected, and being composed of lot numbered thirty-six (36) and the western nineteen (19) feet eight (8) inches of lot numbered thirty-seven (37) of said block numbered 1023, alias 58 of Soudard's Addition, which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes executed by said Mary M. Bulkley and in said deed of trust fully described. And whereas one of said notes has become due and payable and, whereas, taxes on the realty above described for the years 1892 and 1893 have become due and payable, and default has been made in the payment of said note and taxes and the same remain due and unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance and by virtue of the provisions of said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I, the undersigned, as trustee will proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described, at public vendue or outcry, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1894,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of said trust. VALLE REYBURN, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30, 1894. 969

Above property can be viewed at any time, and the proceeds will be subject to dower right of wife.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CITY PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER,
CITY HALL, May 14, 1894.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon,

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH, 1894,

From publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis, having an uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3,000) copies, for the city printing for one year, one published in the English language and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinance to be done in the two papers, including Mullanphy Relief Fund and Collector's office, at an uniform price per line. The printing must conform to the following, viz.:

Size, character and name of type of the paper; minimum length of the line, twenty-six (26) ems; minimum width of column, thirteen (13) ems pica; character of the measurement to be employed, nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of the proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted), and deliver same within two days after each meeting to each house of the Municipal Assembly; also at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements as may be published in the newspapers in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also, what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (1,500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspaper, of an uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), and the bidder making the work to conform in all respects to samples on file, and to be seen by bidders in this office.

Bidders will be required to accompany each bid with a cash deposit of two hundred (200) dollars; also an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3,000) copies or more.

No bid will be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

A bond of ten thousand (10,000) dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish fifty (50) copies of the daily paper free of charge to the Register; also twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner. H. J. POCOCK, Register.

NO. 1. G. A. NO. 158.—Proposals for Army Supplies—Office of Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence, United States Army, Old Custom House, St. Louis, Mo., April 23, 1894. Sealed proposals in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, May 17, 1894, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders for the furnishing and delivery of subsistence st